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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY MAY 18 1911

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## NIGHT EDITION DIOCESAN EXAMS

Are Being Held in the Local Parochial Schools

St. Michael's Mission a Great Success — Annual May Procession Abandoned on Account of Mission—May Procession in Lawrence on May 28

The annual diocesan examinations in the local parochial schools which began last week were continued today. Two examinations were held last week, another today and the concluding examination next week. The examinations are all written and the papers are forwarded to the diocesan examiners.

Diplomas and certificates are awarded to the children attaining the highest ranks and these are presented at the annual graduation exercises in June.

No May Procession

The annual May procession which for several years has drawn thousands to Centralville and St. Michael's church will not be held this year. Owing to the mission coming at the present time it was impossible to perfect the great amount of detail necessary for a successful parade and after the elaborate pageants held in the past it was decided rather than to curtail the splendid and impressive outdoor service to abandon it until another year. The annual May procession in Lawrence which has drawn thousands from Lowell to that city until St. Michael's church began its processions will be held a week from Sunday.

Holy Hour Service

On account of the mission at St. Michael's church the monthly Holy Hour service will be held on Saturday instead of Sunday evening and a beautiful musical program will be given.

St. Michael's Mission

Never in the history of St. Michael's church has so much enthusiasm been manifested over a mission as it recorded at the present services which will conclude on Sunday evening. As St. Michael's has largely a constituency of working men and women, the great crowds at mass appear at five o'clock in the morning. All week the church has been crowded to the doors at the early hour mass and the zealous Dominican Fathers in charge have personally acted as ushers to find seats for all who attend. It has been necessary to place seats within the sanctuary to accommodate the crowds. The Dominican Fathers are specially trained for preaching and are among the most effective preachers in the world, having long since earned their title of "O. P." order of preachers. At last evening's service, Rev. Fr. Foley, O. P., delivered a strong sermon on the fourth commandment, on the duty of children toward their parents and that of parents toward their children. His eloquence moved many strong men to tears. Fr. Donohue was the preacher this morning. The missionaries have announced that they want to have all confessions cleared up by 8:30 Saturday night when the Holy Hour service concludes. They hear morning

ON COAL SUPPLY

Dracut School Board Members at Odds

Fortunately it's good warm weather for the kiddos who attend the Dracut schools would be frozen as the school committee is at odds over the purchase of coal for the town schools. There are seven members each with a school to look after, and when they went looking around for bids six of them found bidders who agreed on a certain amount, while Committeeman Bernard Maguire of Collinsville produced a bidder who was lower than the rest and he argued that the lowest bidder should get the contracts. But the other members didn't agree with him and voted that each school committee buy the coal for its own school from its own dealer. Mr. Maguire then dug up another dealer who was even lower than the lowest up to date and gave him the order for the school in his charge. One of the other members, it is said, has come over to Mr. Maguire's way of thinking that the lowest bidder should get the contract but the others have not been heard from as yet.

MAYOR MEEHAN  
To Confer With Civil Service Commission

Mayor Meehan and City Solicitor Duncan will go to Boston tomorrow afternoon to confer with the civil service commissioners. The commission wants consultation as to whether or not the assistant fire engineers should be placed on the civil service list. It is stated that the commission wants to put the assistant engineers on the list if they can legally be placed there. The consultation will be held at the commission's headquarters at 2:30 o'clock.

A Tudor porch screen will make your piazza an outdoor living room. Call at the Thompson Hardware Co. and look them over.

Persons with interest at Lowell Cemetery are earnestly requested to visit the grounds at early date and make inspection. It is reported work is to be done and be completed by Memorial Day. Orders for work may be placed with superintendent at once. Give the management sufficient time and all will be satisfactory.

2 WEEKS  
AND THEN  
MEMORIAL DAY

## PRES. DIAZ

## ALFANO TESTIFIES

Alleged Leader of Camorrista Tells His Story

He Says That the Newspapers Misrepresented Him — Denies That He Ever Committed Murder — Declared That He is Only a Thief Specialist

VITERBO, May 18.—The Italian press was attacked by Enrico Alfano otherwise known as "Errico," alleged leader of the camorrista, when the murder trial was continued today. Alfano asserted that the newspapers had misrepresented him in their reports of the court proceedings, making statements that tended to inspire a feeling of hostility toward him on the part of the jurors. Becoming excited, he declared that the press had sold itself to the enemies of the defendants.

The lawyers for the defense charged that the first group of witnesses brought into court had been surrounded by the carabinieri and isolated from all other persons that they might be influenced against the prisoners. In reply to this protest President Bianchi promised that the strictest neutrality would be observed.

Tomaso de Angelis was called for interrogation. This man, who belongs to the cynical type of criminals, was denounced along with Gaetano Amato as the murderer of Gennaro Cuocolo and the latter's wife by Giacomo Ascerotti, who, it is alleged, conspired with the Priest Cro Vitoza to involve these two in the crime in order to save "Errico" and others asserted to be the real assassins. De Angelis frankly confessed to being a thief and recounted a long series of thefts which he described as "affari." He enumerated thefts in which he had engaged in partnership with Cuocolo and added:

"I had no resentment against Cuocolo. Moreover if I should kill everyone who has injured me I would have to slaughter half of Naples. Believe me, I am only a thief specialist." This description of his profession caused laughter, whereupon De Angelis added:

"Yes, a thief specialist. In false keys and breaking in I never committed a crime of blood, having a feeling of repugnance to such deeds."

He is Sick and is Suffering Intense Pain—  
He Yields to Demands of Rebels for the  
Sake of Peace—De La Barra to be His  
Successor

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign before June 1st and Minister of Foreign Relations Francisco de la Barra will become president ad interim, according to official announcement made yesterday.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the revolutionary leader, will be called to Mexico City to act as De la Barra's chief adviser and to serve as the greatest guarantee possible that every pledge made by the government to end the revolution will be carried out. As viewed by the public it will be virtually a joint presidency, pending a new presidential election.

The cabinet will be reorganized. The minister of war will be named by De la Barra. The foreign office will be in charge of a subscreetary, also selected by De la Barra. Other cabinet members will be chosen by De la Barra and Madero acting jointly.

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## IN POLICE COURT CHIEF S. HOSMER HORSE RAN AWAY

Small Docket Before Judge Hadley Today

Not Ready to Answer Flanagan's Charges

Charles Johnson and Annabel Welch were brought before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, the former being charged with illicit cohabitation, breaking and entering, two counts of larceny and drunkenness, while the woman was charged with lewd and lascivious cohabitation.

At the request of counsel the cases were continued until next Tuesday morning, the man being held under \$700 bonds, and the woman under \$100.

There were several old timers in attendance including John H. Donohue who was sent to the state farm. Andrew Carrigan was released from jail Saturday, yet he was arrested yesterday and will spend at least three months at the state farm. Thomas J. Brown has also been sent to the same institution, as was Michael Wall.

Patrick J. Teague was charged with being a stubborn child but owing to extenuating circumstances was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

James McKeon, who was recently sentenced to three months in jail for non support and appealed, came into court this morning and withdrew the appeal.

If the shoe fits let them put it on. Interesting developments may be expected," Alfred Tailey, attorney for President Lynch, said that papers would be served today on President Kirby and other officers of the Manufacturers association. The complaint already prepared charges that the directors of the Manufacturers association on Oct. 13, 1910, adopted a resolution charging indirectly that the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times plant resulted from the hostile attitude of the International Typographical Union toward the Times and its proprietor, General Harrison Gray Otis.

For Failure to Pass the Moth Order

Ald. Gallagher says he has no excuse to offer relative to his action in the moth order matter. "I voted for the \$5000 moth order twice," said Ald. Gallagher, "and will do so again just as soon as the lower board has taken proper action.

"I voted for the original order which read a two year loan and I believed in a two year loan but an amendment was offered making it six months instead of two years and I voted for the amendment.

"The amendment went down to the common council but that body jumped the amendment and took action on the original order. If it is right to act upon an amendment to that order, then I am wrong, but I have yet to learn that the proper procedure is not to first act upon the amendment. The holdup is in the common council, not in the board of aldermen."

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

BOSTON, May 15.—The bill permitting the Berkshire Street Railway Co. to sell electricity and steam to the Boston & Maine road for the operation of engines through the Hoosac tunnel was signed today by Gov. Ross. It is said today that the electrification of the tunnel will be completed within the next few weeks.

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Interest Day

Saturday, June 3rd

Mr. Raymond Durant and a couple of young women narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon, while driving in Dracut on the Lawrence road.

The trio were seated in a neat buggy drawn by a high spirited horse. The road is in such a bad condition, that when the horse was turned into Hemlock street near McManmon's greenhouses, the two front wheels of the wagon snapped, and the three occupants were thrown heavily to the ground.

The animal started at breakneck speed, but was stopped before it caused more injury. Mr. Durant was quickly on his feet and he at once endeavored to rescue the young women, who were entangled in their hobble skirts in such a way that they found it difficult to get up. Outside of a few scratches the young people were not injured, but the carriage was put out of commission.

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To Enter Suit for \$100,000 Damages

NEW YORK, May 18.—When told that James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, was preparing a libel suit for \$100,000 damages against the officers of the National Manufacturers association, John Kirby, Jr., president of that organization, today said:

"If the shoe fits let them put it on. Interesting developments may be expected," Alfred Tailey, attorney for President Lynch, said that papers would be served today on President Kirby and other officers of the Manufacturers association.

Chicago, May 18.—According to 1911 handtrap ratings of the Western Golf association, Charles (Chick) Evans of Edgewater, western open champion, Mason E. Phelps of Middlebury, western amateur champion, and W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, national amateur champion, have improved two strokes on Chandler Egan, former national champion, in the last year. In the 1910 ratings Egan was the only player placed at scratch while the three above named had one stroke. Now these three are at scratch while Egan is given a stroke. George Lyon, many times champion of Canada, also is given one stroke on the three scratch men. Canadian players now being listed by virtue of the expansion movement effected at the last meeting of the W. G. A.

Nearly 10 clubs of the association failed to turn in ratings to the committee and as a result a number of players probably will find they have been given handicaps which are far from satisfactory.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, May 18.—The election of a moderator to succeed the Rev. Charles Little, D. D., of Walsh, D. C., and the sermon of the latter calling the gathering to order were the principal events of today's program of the 123d general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, which convened here this morning. The session opened with the sermon of Dr. Little and after devotional exercises an adjournment was taken until this afternoon when a moderator for the ensuing year was to be chosen.

Among the candidates for this high honor were Rev. Dr. John F. Carson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle, Wash., Rev. Dr. John Dixon, associate secretary of the board of home missions, and Rev. Dr. Thomas Wigington of Nashville, Tenn.

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MRS. LATHROP DEAD

LONDON, May 18.—Mrs. Anna Wakeman Lathrop, wife of the American consul at Cardiff, Wales, died today. Mrs. Lathrop came to England in 1885 as the correspondent of the Boston Herald and later contributed regularly to the Chicago Tribune, Philadelphia Record and San Francisco Chronicle. Her active life broke

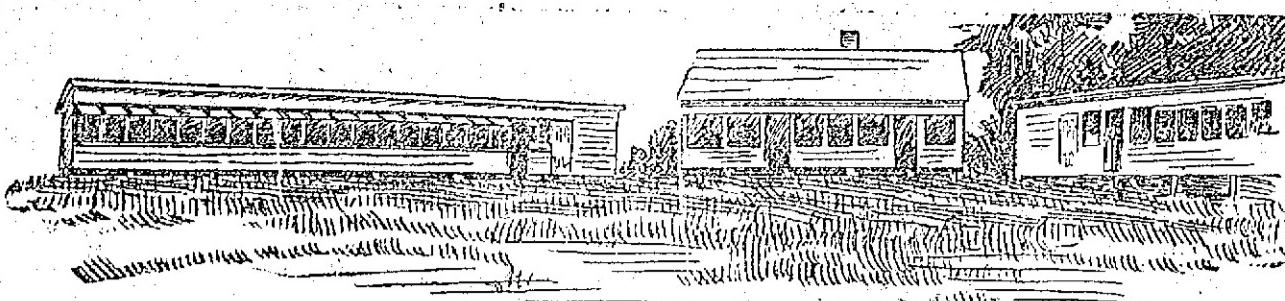
the noise of the washings might bring on a collapse.

Mrs. Taft's illness is a recurrence of the nervous attack with which she was seized two years ago. All the statements given out from Mr. Henry Taft's house have said that Mrs. Taft continued to improve.

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## TUBERCULOSIS CAMP OF THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

The tuberculosis camp at the General hospital was opened today under the supervision of Dr. C. H. Stowell. This camp which has done so much good in the past contains 28 beds. Of this number 26 were filled this morning and the other two patients are expected today or tomorrow. Of these 26 patients, eight are under 20 years of age, while the other 18 vary in age from 20 to 40 years.

PRES. DIAZ

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upper lip is swollen far beyond its normal size and his face is inflamed. He showed fever Tuesday, but this symptom was gone yesterday. He speaks with the greatest difficulty and suffers severe pain, but his condition is not alarming, despite his advanced age.

The government's conditions were telegraphed to Judge Cachajal yesterday afternoon with instructions to submit them to General Madero. They were accepted apparently as an armistice covering the entire republic of Mexico was agreed upon at Juarez last evening.

Inasmuch as the government believes that it has made every concession that the revolutionists requested, it is firmly believed that a treaty of peace will follow.

The public received the announcement of Diaz' intention to resign with apparent satisfaction. Since the battle of Juarez the people have realized that the president's renunciation of his high office alone could bring about peace.

Business throughout the republic has suffered severely and the people generally are eager for an honorable peace.

## Cabinet Appointments

The one condition over which a hitch may occur is said to be that regarding the selection of the minister of war. The selection is left entirely to De La Barrera. He must be, according to the agreement between the ministers and the president, "a general who has the goodwill and respect of the army."

Many people see in this an intimation that Gen. Bernardo Reyes will be the choice. But Madero has expressed open opposition to Reyes and may still hold against such an appointment.

Gen. José González Salaz has also been suggested as minister of war. He has taken no active part in the campaign against the rebels and now occupies the ranking position in the infantry branch of the department of war.

The reservation made regarding the foreign office probably will be acceptable to the revolutionists. It is assumed De La Barrera will not name a man antagonistic to Madero.

Madero may insist on appointing without suggestion or interference by a member of the present government a portion of the remaining members of the cabinet; but, officially and unofficially, it is not believed his opposition will go that far.

## Task to Stop Hostilities

It is not expected that the armistice will result in immediate cessation of hostilities. Although the government will place at the disposition of Madero the telegraph and railroads to facilitate the transmission to rebel armies the news that an agreement has been reached, many of the rebel bands are far from telegraph stations and Madero will have no easy task in stopping hostilities.

It is not questioned that the republican chiefs of Madero, such as Ambrosio Figueroa in the south, and Luis Moya in the north, will obey the order to cease hostilities. On the other hand, there may be cases of brigandage by bands who call themselves "Maderistas."

The government itself will not be inclined to place the blame for their operations on Madero. It is expected



that these men who have distinguished themselves as officers in the Madero army will be offered the task, jointly with the federal army, of re-establishing order in the rural regions.

## Diaz Heroic Figure

The scene wherein Porfirio Diaz renounced the power he has wielded so

many years would have been pathetic had it not been for the heroic character of the man who was its central figure.

In agonizing pain, relieved only by narcotics, able to utter only a few words and these with difficulty, recumbent on his bed, and relinquishing his office, he was still the dominant figure of the council.

"Not once did he think of himself," said Senor Limantour, minister of the treasury. "Every thought that he expressed was for the future of his country. He has an honest pride, but no vanity.

I venture to predict that in a year or two, when the new order of things shall have been established, Mexico will regard him as her greatest hero. His resignation must forever silence those who could find no other criticism than that he hastened his power."

"He has ruled with the single-hearted aims of his country's welfare, and he resigns for the same reason. Throughout his long administration he has never failed to listen to the best advice he could obtain. In this crisis where he was most vitally concerned next to the republic itself, he listened impartially to his advisors, and acted with judicial fairness, although the decision went against himself."

## Cabinet Meeting

The counsellors constituting the entire cabinet membership, gathered around a magnificent, hand-carved table in the parlor of the president's city residence. In a chamber off this room the president reclined, while in an anteroom a physician waited for any summons from the sick room. A nurse moved quietly in and out.

Minister Limantour, alone among the ministers, entered the sick room. When Diaz spoke in the fewest possible words he clutched at his throat, bifurcated and painful like the muscles and tissues of his face.

The bed on which the patient lay was massive. Its coverings were in disarray from the frequent tossing of its occupant. These the nurse unobtrusively rearranged at times and placed cool pillows beneath the patient's head.

Senor Limantour, whenever possible, so conducted the conversation as to render it unnecessary for the president to answer more than "yes" or "no."

After the meeting Senor Limantour said that the physician in consultation on the case did not fear serious consequences to the president. It will be several days, however, before he can leave his bed.

A physician not connected with the case, but to whom the symptoms were described by a reporter, declined to take issue with the official optimism, but said that complications always were to be feared in such cases, especially if the patient was of advanced years.

It is said on authority that Pres. Diaz has no wish or intention of leaving

Mexico after his resignation. He is an old man and new scenes and faces have no attraction. He has no fear of remaining among his countrymen. While at Chapultepec castle, which is within a public park 20 minutes' ride of the center of the city, he took daily walks unattended, although the revolution was in full swing.

There is no enmity to him personally. His integrity has never been questioned. Political differences have arisen, but he feels that the people over whom he has ruled are his friends. Among them he wishes to end his days.

## Revolution Has Cost \$3,000,000

While the present ministry is not completely convinced that tranquility could not be more speedily restored with Diaz in power for a few months after the signing of a peace pact, the public at large feels little apprehension on that point. The ministry feels less fear on that score since the object less son at Pachuca Monday night and yesterday.

Pachuca is a city of 40,000 inhabitants, and only 60 miles from here.

Meanwhile, however, the better element of the town formed a vigilance committee, which within several hours and without bloodshed, rid the town of the disorderly element and maladjusted ones until the arrival of a rebel detachment in the morning. The latter dealt with the situation with a discretion, tact and firmness which could not have been exceeded had the rebels been in control.

Recently, too, the government has delegated to rebel leaders in the south the task of maintaining order in various places and has found the insurrections equal to the task. The self-control of the insurrections in Chihuahua has been almost Spartan.

Minister Limantour said that the government had paid its own war expenses out of its contingent funds and that no new bond issues would be necessary.

The revolutionary debt was estimated at 6,000,000 pesos (\$3,000,000), which it was said the government could pay without embarrassment.

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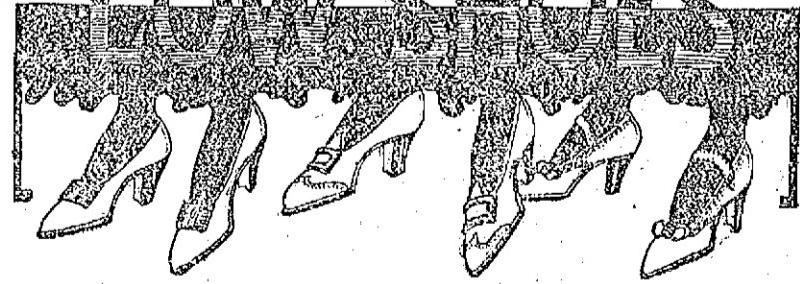
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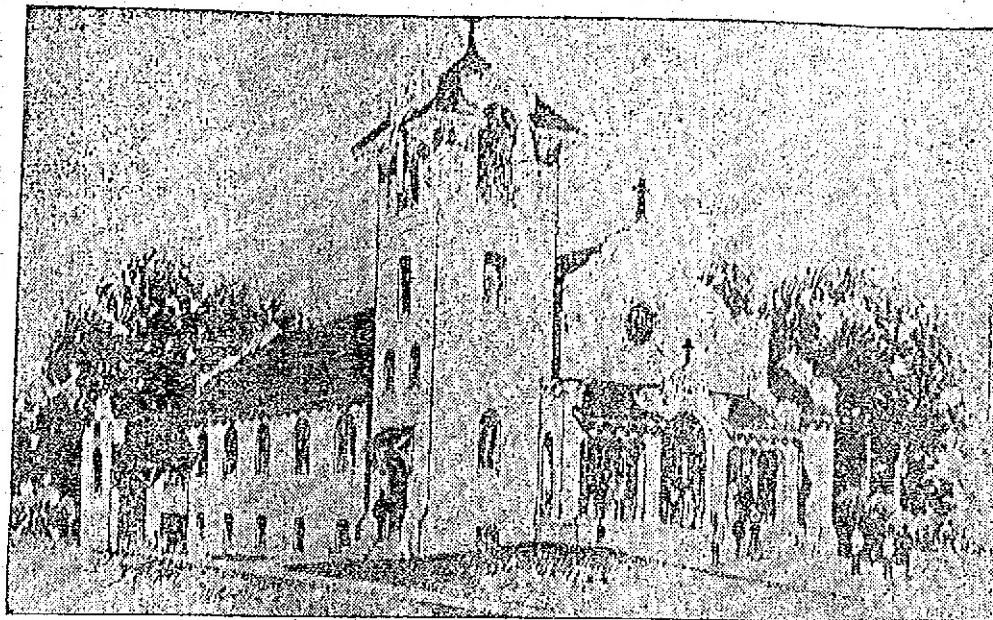
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# ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

From the architect's drawing  
PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF ST. MARGARET'S AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN FINISHED

## Foundation of Reinforced Concrete Now in Process of Construction

The W. F. Kearns Co., contractors of the new St. Margaret's church, in Stevens street, have a large gang of men at work on the foundation, and the prospect is that the framework will be put together with remarkable speed once the foundation walls are finished. As no description of the church has been given out, The Sun here gives a brief statement of what the church will be when completed. The plans provide for a basement which is not to be finished at the present time and only the upper auditorium of the church will be used.

The foundation is to be of reinforced concrete and the superstructure will have a wooden frame with metal lath on the outside and finished with rough cast cement. The edifice will be of the mission style of architecture with red

Spanish tiled roof. The church will be 60 feet wide by 135 feet long. The entrance will be through a spacious loggia into the main vestibule. Large glass doors will open from this vestibule to the main auditorium, which will have a seating capacity for 1000 persons.

The plans show a large sanctuary with spacious sacristies for the clergy and altar boys.

The high altar is to be of special design and there will be two side altars, each of a different design. The church will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Over the main entrance vestibule there will be a gallery for the choir. The sanctuary will be lighted from above by five large stained glass windows. The design on the central window will show the ap-

parition to St. Margaret and the other windows will be of appropriate symbolic design. The auditorium is to be finished in oak with wainscoting five feet high. The ceiling is to be beamed and paneled and all the plastered surfaces are to be painted and decorated. The sanctuary is to be finished in white. The roof is to be supported by heavy wooden trusses over large ornamental columns rising to the arched ceiling. The foundation walls are now assuming shape.

Altogether it is evident from the plans that when the new St. Margaret's is finished it will be a very beautiful and commodious house of worship.

Mr. McLaughlin, the architect, was in town yesterday looking over the work so far as it has progressed. None of the sub contracts has yet been let.

will be brought and the determination of a legal policy will be one of the acts of the assembly. Commissioners will speak strenuously against union of the body with the Presbyterian church. A forecast of this was made in the opening sermon by Moderator Russell.

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## ACCUSES WIFE

Man Says She Tried to Poison Him.

BOSTON, May 18.—Alleging that his wife poisoned him by dropping a drug in his cup of coffee while in a Bowdoin Square restaurant last February, Israel Segal, who is contesting a suit for divorce brought by Julia A. Segal, created a stir in the divorce court yesterday.

To Judge Hitchcock, Segal testified that after taking his wife and a man called her cousin to a ball last February, the three went to a restaurant. While they were eating, Segal testified, his wife asked him who that man was over in the corner. As he turned to look, Segal alleged, he saw her drop something into his coffee cup. He asked her what it was and she replied "sugar."

Segal said that while they were on their way home he became violently ill and went to the Massachusetts General hospital, where he received treatment. Then he went home, he testified, and found that his wife and her "cousin" had gone. He has not lived with her since, he said.

Segal denied that he had abused his wife, saying her weak condition was not due to a blow he had given her, as Mrs. Segal had charged, but was the result of gas poisoning, for which she had received \$75 as compensation from a gas company.

## BOXING BILL

BELIEVED TO BE DEAD IN ILLINOIS

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—The bill legalizing six round bouts in Illinois, which passed the senate a couple of weeks ago, is practically dead. The house last night defeated a motion to suspend the rules for the consideration of the measure on the order of second reading.

It is a legislative possibility to save the life of the measure today, but the friends of the bill have abandoned hope. The session will end Friday.

## FRENCH TROOPS

WERE ATTACKED BY MOROCCO TRIBESMEN

PARIS, May 18.—Advices received at the ministry of war today state that a French detachment was attacked by Morocco tribesmen near Debdou during a fog on Tuesday. The enemy was repulsed but the French lost two officers killed and 12 men killed or wounded.

## PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 18.—The 81st general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened this morning with 300 commissioners present. This afternoon a moderator will be elected to succeed Judge J. H. Russell of Columbia, Tenn. Recent decisions of the courts of Indiana have declared against the church in Cumberland suits affecting church property in southern Indiana. Other suits on different pleas

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## VOTE IS A TIE

For One Office in the Local T. U.

The annual election of officers and delegates to the San Francisco and Springfield convention, held by Lowell Typographical Union, No. 110, in the local "chapels" yesterday afternoon resulted as follows: President, Harry Mozley, unopposed; vice president, John V. Donoghue, unopposed; for secretary-treasurer, William H. Kennedy, and Fred A. Speal each received as votes; recording secretary, Gabriel Audino; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Gobbin; executive committee, Bartholomew Murphy, Fred Whitney, Thomas Durkin and Joseph Gobbin; auditing committee, Percy Foster, W. E. Turnbull, C. K. Nobles; delegate to L. T. U. convention at San Francisco, Charles E. Sheldon; delegates to New England convention at Springfield, Ed. W. Turnbull, Percy Foster; delegates to trades and labor council, J. J. Mahoney, James Cronin, Nathaniel Matthews, Joseph S. Mitchell, John H. O'Hearn, Cornelius Regan, Fred Roditi; delegates to Allied Trades council, W. H. Kennedy, Harry Mozley, Fred A. Speal.

The tie for the post of secretary-treasurer will necessitate another election being held at an early date.

## FUNERALS

FORD—The funeral of the late Patrick Ford took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

MCCARTHY—The funeral of the late John A. McCarthy, whose body arrived in Lowell yesterday from Indiana, took place in the afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Middlesex street station and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Andrew Gray, John Barron, Kieran Fallon, Margaret Lyons, James J. Brown, John J. Hanlon, Dr. Joseph P. Keane, and Edward J. O'Donnell. At the grave Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MACK—The funeral of the late Frank J. Mack, a well known resident of this city, took place from the residence of Mr. James Sykes, 74 London street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. There were many beautiful floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the Elliot Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. James Sykes, Elmer White, Alexander Cruckshank and Alvin Sykes. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

FRYE—The funeral of Miss Civila Maria Frye took place from her home, 159 Andover street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Hoel, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, and the following selections were sung by Mr. E. R. Wirt: "Lead, Kindly Light" and "The Great Shepherd With His Flock," a great favorite with Miss Frye. The bearers were Messrs. Frank A. Coburn, Tyler A. Stevens, Charles A. Stevens and Oliver Stevens. Mr. Tyler A. Stevens had charge of the arrangements, and burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

JONES—The funeral of Ammi O. Jones took place Wednesday from his home, 23 Hildreth street. There were prayers at the house at 2 o'clock and services at the Paige Street Baptist church at 2.30, by the Rev. Benjamin R. Harris. Singing was by the church choir. The bearers were M. O. Batchelder, Arthur G. Corain, E. A. Thissell, N. Norcross, J. A. Hutchinson and W. O. Brown. A delegation from Pentucket Lodge of Masons was in attendance, consisting of Messrs. Allen Fraser, William Lynde and Morris J. Collins and B. Streseneger. Centralville Lodge, I. O. O. F., performed their burial services at the grave. There were many floral offerings, including a pillow inscribed "Hubbad," from Mrs. A. O. Jones; broken column from the employees of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.; pillow from brothers and sisters; wreath from overseers of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.; sprays from pastor and deacon of the Paige Street church; Mrs. W. H. Wood, Miss Lettie Corey; M. A. Mills and family; Dr. G. A. Demopoulos; Clifford E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coram and Alvina Coram; Mr. and Mrs. Morecroft and Miss E. Picard; Alvina and Maud Sloat, Paige Street Bible school; basket from Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth; spray of sweet peas from Leydie, inscribed "Papa"; a large Masonic wreath from Pentucket Lodge, A. E. and A. M.; sprays from his Sunday school class; Dr. A. G. Dennett; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. George; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Houston; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker; and a pillow from Centralville Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery, Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

DR. RAYCROFT

TO LEAVE CHICAGO AND GO TO PRINCETON

FUNERAL NOTICES

FARRELL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Farrell will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Howard, 9 Coburn street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

CONNAUGHTON—The funeral of Martin Connaughton will take place at 8 o'clock Friday morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers.

FLAHERTY—The funeral of the late Patrick Flaherty will take place tomorrow morning from his residence, 130 Walker street at 8 o'clock. Funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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DEATHS

CHAPFIELD—Frank B. Chapfield, aged 58 years, died today at his home, 234 Stevens street. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

CONNAUGHTON—Martin Connaughton, aged 67 years, died in this city today. His body was removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons. He leaves a wife, three daughters, one son and a sister.

PALMER—Mrs. Myra F. Palmer, aged 65 years, died today at her home, 334 Beacon street. She leaves a husband, Samuel B., one daughter, Carrie B., and a sister, Mrs. Mercy Foster of Boston.

PROTEAU—George Proteau, infant

aged 11 months and 20 days, died last night at the home of his parents, 39 Cheever street.

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## GOVERNOR WILSON'S POPULARITY

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey has made a most favorable impression on his lecturing tour of the country. He has already eclipsed many of the candidates who have been longer in the field, such as Governor Harlan of Ohio, Senator La Follette and even Champ Clark, now speaker of the national house. He is recognized as a constructive statesman, not as a wrecker. It is easy for a cynical critic to tear down the work of others without any attempt to build up, but Governor Wilson is not of this class. His influence with the New Jersey legislature has put upon the statute books of that state in a single year a number of the most remarkable reforms. He is an able man, and by his speeches he is proving himself a statesman whose renown may result in his nomination for the presidency on the democratic ticket.

## THE UNIVERSALITY OF THE MICROBE

The microbes, we are told, have spread the influenza in a virulent form during the past few months. The dry weather has given them an opportunity to do business in the air, and if the scientists are to be credited, they have improved the opportunity. The physicians are kept busy, and while they seem to know a great deal about the microbes, yet they do not always know just how to give them a knockout blow.

There are microbes arising from the streets, microbes in the food we eat, in our places of business, in our sleeping rooms and in almost everything we touch, taste or handle. Our actions are to be greatly restricted, our diet modified and our comforts curtailed if we want to avoid the ravages of the modern microbe. He revels in the milk we drink. Some say he has lately taken to the city water and that many of the ailments complained of have had their origin from the innumerable colonies of microbes that assail our existence at all points.

Most diseases have each a specific microbe with the form and habits of which the physicians are becoming familiar; and the latter are introducing various forms of the genus micro-bi-lus into the system of guinea-pigs, cats, dogs and other animals in order to judge of the effect and to reason from analogy what the result would be if the same microbes were introduced to the human system.

Dogs, cats and other animals are each pursued by certain microbes, and thus we are told that many diseases are spread. We have learned that the mosquito introduces the germ of yellow fever and that the common house fly is the general distributing agent for a great variety of the most deadly disease germs. Thus it is that we are led to believe—

"As naturalists observe, a flea  
Has smaller fleas that on him prey;  
And these have smaller still to bit 'em  
And so proceed ad infinitum."

## ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR PROSPERITY

Reports have it that there is a splendid outlook for abundant crops this year. That might naturally be taken as an indication of prosperity, and so it is unless it be analyzed by the trusts and combines under the law of special privilege.

The transportation companies in conjunction with speculators manage to reap the benefit of the abundant crops, leaving the farmer and the consumer to struggle along as usual.

In view of the action of the democratic party in congress the prospect of reciprocity and the "farmers free list" together with the various anti-trust decisions of the courts, there is a prospect, such as this country has not seen for many years, that in the near future the people will be able to enjoy the fruits of their toil to a degree much greater than at any time since the present tariff system was put in force. There may be some slight industrial disturbance incident to the readjustment. The discussion of the tariff in congress will cost some slight apprehension, but no serious depression.

In view of the decision in the Standard Oil case the trusts that operate for the "unreasonable" restraint of trade may expect to meet a legal setback similar to that which the Standard Oil has just experienced. If corporations grow to immense proportions, they must do so in a legal manner so as not to stamp out competition, something that has been a favorite scheme with the trusts and combines when they set out to fleece the consumer.

The farming industry is the foundation of national prosperity, and with this prospect as it is at the present time there is no reason to fear for the immediate future. Every effort that is being made to break down the sway of special privilege is in favor of the farmer, and fundamentally in favor of prosperity throughout the nation.

The republicans have raised a hypocritical cry for the farmer, claiming the proposed reduction in the tariff would injure the farming business throughout the country, but an examination of the Payne-Aldrich law would speedily refute this contention. The republicans are now assailing the democratic free list before congress, but the free list provided in the Payne-Aldrich law is plainly opposed to the interests of the farmer. Here are a few of the things upon the republican free list for the benefit of the farmer: Acorns, persimmons, sycamore, beet root, ashes, hog bristles, beetles from Brazil, sea weed, croton oil, dragon's blood, dried insects, horse hair, dried blood, beeswax, castig, whale bone, tobacco stems, human skeletons, fish-skins, insect eggs, nux vomica, hair, rags, moss, leeches, lemon peel, manna, balm of Gilead, sesame.

Some of the articles that the farmer needs, particularly articles of clothing and farm implements, are very heavily taxed. The adoption of the reciprocity act would greatly benefit the farmer in allowing many necessary articles to come in from Canada.

For the benefit of the farmer forsooth the republicans have fixed the tariff on harness at \$16.70 per \$100 worth, on salt \$44.20, buckles \$13.60, ready made clothing \$10.50, plain china ware \$34.50, linen wearing apparel \$37.50, blankets \$51.70, shovels \$30.10. Thus the republicans who have been so very solicitous for the welfare of the farmer have taken care to mulct him as heavily as possible in the new tariff law.

## SEEN AND HEARD

"I do not own a garage," said the city salesman. "I do not even own a machine to put into a garage, consequently I have nothing authoritative to say about their management; but if my voice did carry any weight I would insist that the good luck horseshoe over garage doors be taken down. In the capacity of inquisitive visitor I have gone into dozens of garages lately and nearly everywhere I have seen a horseshoe above the door. Maybe the proprietors might have found some good luck emblem more appropriate, but I doubt it. Cannot the garages who turn out improved models of automobiles invent a suitable emblem of their own? After having done their best to exterminate the horseshoe it looks like rubbing it in to use one of its shoes as an amulet. I am not familiar enough with the mechanism of an automobile to make a suggestion, but if I was running a garage I would hang a tire over the door if I could do no better. Anything but borrowing the horseshoe 'rent the horse.'

According to the Paris Temps, the first aero-taxi will be put into service in a few days at Lucerne. The innovation is due to the enterprise of the Compagnie Trans-Aéronautique, which has just sent to Lucerne a biplane fitted with a taximeter. The aeroplane will be piloted by the aviator Esterel, and will carry passengers on cross-country flights at so much per kilometer registered on the dial. It is calculated that the aero-taxi will ultimately become a far cheaper conveyance than the street trolleybus, owing to the bee-line route it will be able to follow in the air, where, furthermore, trouble owing to congested traffic is non-existent.

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Of all the Cabinet members grave  
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By far the most efficient wight  
Was him of whom I hereby write,  
That Knight of Heavy Mail yelet,  
Frank Hitchcock of the P. O. Dept.  
Though letters often went astray,  
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And R. F. D.  
Was far from free  
In Hitchcock's post-office day.  
Yet Frank was not inclined to shirk  
His more important office work;  
And this he did while others slept,  
Dit Hitchcock of the P. O. Dept.  
Whenever the G. O. Party's need,  
Required another Campaign bleed,  
Who more sedate  
To pass the plate  
And raise the coin with decent speed?  
Who more discreetly could approach A Corporation den and broach

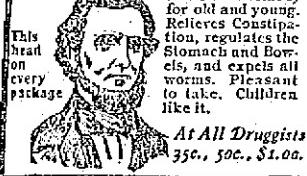
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The touch which none could intercept  
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When Magazines the System hit  
The cross old System threw a fit,

"Be calm," said Frank.

"These pests I'll speak."

And likewise pass my Danic.

The Standard Oil Co. would not bust,

But I can soak the language trust.

Thus speaking noble Hitchcock stepped

into the noble P. O. Dept.

Ye Publishers take heed," quoth he.

"The long, long hand it tireth me—

Come round, come round!

Four cents a pound.

Henceforth the Postal Rate shall be,

And if we holler at the rate,

Take care! I'll hike it up to eight.

To punish those who overstep,

The law of God and P. O. Dept."

The eye of many a Private Int.

Shut forth full many a merry glint,

And some bespoke.

A quiet joke.

While others chuckled at the hint,

"Across the mouth of every stamp

We'll paste a four-cent postage stamp.

Friend Frank," they gurgled, "pray ac-

cept our blessings on the P. O. Dept."

And so I sing this ditty slight:

To prove to you that right is right.

(If wrong were wrong.)

Another song of equal strength I could indite.)

When Publishers grow proud and rich

Who seems man like Mr. Hitch-

cock? Who seems all Plutoarts—except

A few who run the P. O. Dept.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

At the time for the coronation of

King George and Queen Mary ap-

proaches, more and more fascinating

details of the ceremony and those

who take part in it appear.

A London letter to the New York Sun gives the

intelligence that the queen has chosen

Lady Victoria Carrington, Lady Eileen

Butler, Lady Mary Dawson, Lady

Dorothy Huynne, Lady Elsie Knox

and Lady Mabel Ogilvy, to bear her

train, instead of pages. These young

girls are all tall and slender. Lady

Victoria Carrington is the youngest of

the group and is just 18. Lady Eileen

Knox possesses some claims on Ameri-

can interest, for her father, Lord Ran-

furphy, is said to be a descendant of

William Penn, and has once visited

Pennsylvania to see the Penn Treaty

park and the statue of his ancestors.

All the train bearers will wear white

satins, beautiful robes and jewels, and

the dresses will all be alike by re-

quest of the queen, who will present

# ON VALLEY FORGE

Interesting Talk by Brig. Gen.  
Philip Reade

At the Spalding house, last evening at the meeting of the Old Middlesex chapter, S. A. R., Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., retired, gave a very interesting talk on Valley Forge in support of his claim that the bitter experiences of the American army at Valley Forge have been slighted by the historians and the true story of their valor never told.

General Reade paid particular attention to the Valley Forge monument which is now nearly ready for dedication and he referred to the efforts of the monument commission to interest the legislature of Massachusetts in contributing to the monument and in sending proper representatives to the dedication. He urged that the dedicatory exercises should incorporate the roster of those who suffered at Valley Forge, because a roster had never yet been published and a collection of the names of the soldiers

and that the state was justified in expending money to mark the graves and commemorate the heroism of these men hitherto unnoticed. He gave a list of Massachusetts men in ranking position at Valley Forge and called attention to the fact that the list of brigade and regimental commanders included Washington's most trusted lieutenants. The Massachusetts list of brigade and regimental commanders was as follows:

Henry Knox, Boston; John Glover, Marblehead; John Patterson, Lenox; Ebenezer Learned, Oxford; James Mitchell Varnum, Dracut; Timothy Pickering, Salem; Alexander Seaman, Mendon; Caleb Gibbs, Charlton; Jonathan Brewster, Framingham; Joseph Rose, Milton; John Bailey, Hanover; William Shepard, Westford; Michael Jackson, Newton; James Wesson, Brookline; Thomas Marshall, Boston; Benjamin Tupper, Chesterfield (Stoughton); Samuel Brewer, Framingham; Edward Wiggleworth, Newburyport; Gamaliel Bradford, Duxbury, (Plymouth); Timothy Bigelow, Worcester; Henry Jackson, Boston; John Crane, Braintree; Thomas Nixon, Framingham; Ebenezer Sprout, Middleborough; John Brooks, Lieut. Col. Medford; Noah Moulton, Littlefield, Me.

While Massachusetts sent more men and commanders to Valley Forge than any other state, he declared that Middlesex county had a like record among the counties of this commonwealth. The Middlesex county captains and men of higher rank were as follows:

Groton—Capt. Abraham Childs, 8th, (Wesson's).

Hopkinton—Lieut. Col. James McLean, 9th, (Wesson's).

Lexington—Capt. Edmund Munro, 15th, (Bigelow's). Killed at Monmouth.

Marlborough—Capt. Daniel Barnes, 15th, (Bigelow's).

Medford—Lieut. Col. John Brooks, 8th, (Michael Jackson's).

Reading—Capt. James Bancroft, 8th, (M. Jackson's).

Sudbury—Capt. Aaron Hayes, 19th, (Wiggleworth's).

Watertown—Capt. Thomas Willington, 15th, (Wiggleworth's).

Woburn—Capt. Nathan Dix, 9th, (Wesson's).

Dracut—Brig. Gen. James Mitchell Varnum, Capt. James Varnum, 8th, (M. Jackson's).

Newton—Col. Michael Jackson, 8th; Maj. Wm. Hull, 8th Inf. (M. Jackson's).

Shirley—Lieut. Col. Henry Haskell, 15th, (Bigelow's); Captain Sylvanus Smith, 15th, (Bigelow's).

Waltham—Col. Jonathan Brewer, Capt. Elisia Brewer, 12th (Samuel Brewer's).

Framingham—Brig. Gen. Ebenezer Learned, Col. Samuel Brew, Col. Thos. Nixon, 6th.

Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, president-general of the national body of the S. A. R., was present and spoke briefly about the national work. Memorials were read and adopted for the late Charles H. Conant and Lemuel W. Hall.

At the close of General Reade's address, resolutions were unanimously adopted urging upon the legislature the value of having a printed record of the dedicatory exercises at the monument at Valley Forge that would include the data concerning the men who were there, in order that their names and an account of their valor may be preserved from oblivion.

Gen. Reade asked all to make it their business to preserve any scraps of paper bearing the Valley Forge date. He claimed that Massachusetts soldiers constituted about one half the effective force in Washington's army of 8000 men and that went into bivouac at Valley Forge on Dec. 19, 1777. He declared that the military effectiveness of Massachusetts commanders prevented the Revolution from becoming an unsuccessful rebellion.

Valley Forge, he said, was the pivotal, bloodless battle of the revolution and it marked the disappearance of the state militia levy and the birth of the American army, thanks to such men as Washington, Knox, Glover, Patterson, Learned, Henry Jackson and others.

The records of Valley Forge are so incomplete that the roster even of the officers, is not available, the new monument being inscribed with the names of but 146 men of the rank of captain or higher. Of the Massachusetts men at Valley Forge he declared that they were the commanders of military training before the Revolution and that they and their regiments were the mainstays of Washington when that great commander sought men for the important movements. Sectional jealousy was rampant at the camp, and each section of the country sought to separate from the other. That this was not accomplished, Gen. Reade laid at the door of Washington's capacity as a commander and to his able aide, Alexander Hamilton, and in no small degree to the fact that Massachusetts or New England troops were the ones to do the important fighting.

Gen. Reade maintained, therefore, that Massachusetts had a most intimate connection with Valley Forge.

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payers of upper Chelmsford street and vicinity hereby protest against the establishment of a contagious hospital upon the proposed site in Chelmsford street in front of the Chelmsford Street hospital and pray that a public hearing be granted your petitioners before

your honorable body before any action is taken toward establishing said contagious hospital upon the said proposed site:

(Signed) John H. Kappier and wife, David Nebes and wife, J. A. Fehnel and wife, M. S. Fehnel and wife, Wili-

lam A. Lang, Mrs. Lillie Lang, George H. Bachelder and wife, J. H. Spera and wife, Jesse Whitworth and wife, Eliza J. Williams, Frederick Clements and wife, Charles E. Watt and wife, Walter L. Stanley, Mrs. Alice Stanley, J. H. Stackpole, Sarah Perkins, F. E. Filton, A. V. Woodworth, C. H. Head, Mrs. C. H. Hood, John J. Pinder and wife, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Arthur J. French, Willard H. Lancey and wife, Florence M. Lancey, A. J. Conant and wife, Florence W. Irwin, Nellie G. Burnham, Albert S. Hoyt, Frank W. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Urman, Charles H. Wing and wife, Henry J. Gurney, Albert W. Gurney, Albert E. Burnham, Adlie E. Burnham, Paul E. Burnham, Olan W. Halnes and wife, Caleb L. Smith and wife, George H. Coburn, Grattia A. Coburn, Frederick Dugdale and wife, Frederick W. Jenness.

were then served and a jolly good time was in order. Before the party broke up the quartet from the House of Prayer, Mr. Frank Sladen, Mr. J. Renwick, Mrs. Greeley, Miss Innard sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" it being the eve of departure of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers for Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Chambers has worked for the Gage Ice Co. for ten years and he has accepted a position as mounted policeman in Vancouver. Mrs. William Greeley had charge of the supper and entertainment.

### LOWELL PRIESTS

#### ATTENDED THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE IN BOSTON

Rev. Frs. Racette, O. M. I., Magnan, O. M. I. and Baretti, O. M. I. of this city were in attendance at the theological conference of the priests of the archdiocese held in the cathedral at Boston yesterday. Archbishop O'Connell presided.

### SPECIAL SALE

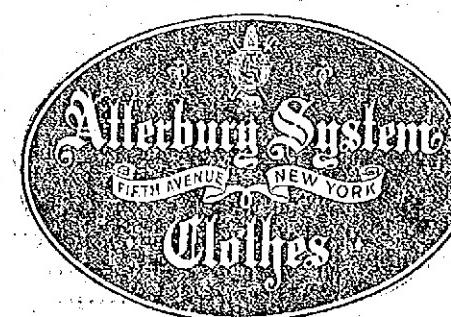
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HAWTHORNE CLUB  
HELD A REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Hawthorne Club met at the home of Mrs. St. Onge, 11 Alton avenue, last night. The occasion was the regular meeting of the members and at the conclusion of the business meeting an entertainment program was carried out and supper was served.

Last night's program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Minnie Blanchard; song, Mrs. Lewis Maddocks; mandolin solo, Miss Clara Bailey; song, Mr. Frank Sladen; reading, Mrs. Brunello; piano solo, Miss Clara Bailey; piano solo, Miss Minnie Blanchard; song, Mr. J. Renwick. Refreshments

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**YELLOW FEVER**

is Epidemic at Bucaramanga

BOGOTA, Colombia, May 18.—Yellow fever is epidemic at Bucaramanga, an interior town, capital of the department of Santander, having a population of 15,000. The disease developed a week ago and is spreading. There are 60 cases registered, ten of which have reached an advanced stage.

**LARCENY CHARGE**

Man Arrested by Inspector Walsh

Eddie Pappas was arrested this afternoon by Inspector Walsh and Special Officer Regis on a warrant charging him with breaking and entering a shoe shine establishment in Broadway, near the corner of Marlboro street, and the larceny of cigarettes and other articles therefrom.

Another man who, it is alleged, was with Pappas at the time of the break, was also taken, but at the time of going to press he had not been booked.

**THE MUMMIES**

BROUGHT SMALL PRICE AT AUCTION TODAY

LONDON, May 18.—That mummies are apparently a drug on the market is shown by the small prices obtained at today's sale of the treasures of the late Lady Meux. The most strenuous

work of the auctioneer brought a bid of only \$11,000 for the whole collection of Egyptian antiquities, though it included several mummies and coffins with dates ranging back to 2600 B. C. The antiquities were withdrawn, and will be auctioned separately later. The Elizabethan carved oak staircase, said to have been trodden by Queen Bess, James I, and Charles I, was purchased by Capt. Lowther, M. P., for \$4025.

**NEW HOSPITAL**

AT NORTH CONWAY, N. H., WAS DEDICATED TODAY

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., May 18.—In the presence of a distinguished company of persons prominent in medical and surgical, educational and civil life a memorial hospital presented by Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Merriman was dedicated here this afternoon. The nearest hospitals previous to the erection of the buildings dedicated today were at Portland, Me., and Portsmouth. Dr. Merriman, who has spent his summers at North Conway for many years, felt that hospital was greatly needed in the northern part of Carroll county and he and Mrs. Merriman decided to build such an institution, endow it and present it to a board of trustees. The hospital, which is arranged on the cottage plan, with all wards and operative departments on the first floor, is equipped in the most modern style. It contains 20 beds and is designed to meet the needs of a territory with a population of ten thousand people. Dr. Merriman was formerly president of the Worcester Art museum.

The dedicatory exercises were held at 2 p.m. in the presence of a large assemblage. Mrs. Merriman made the presentation address and D. H. Bill, president of the board of trustees, made the speech of acceptance.

Governor Robert Bass of New Hampshire, representing the state, delivered an address. Other speakers were President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard University and Dr. Arthur Cabot, a well known Boston surgeon.

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All Our \$13, \$15 and \$18 Suits

67 ALL WOOL SUITS, silk and satin lining, in blue, gray and black, hair lines, etc.

45 OF OUR HIGH GRADE SUITS, including all our models and sample suits. All styles and colors.

**ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING**  
In the Suit Section

**A New Lot of Our Popular Waists Just in** } **98c**

**RAISING MONEY SALE**

**Tomorrow Morning, 9 O'Clock Sharp**

I open the door, with a terrific slash in prices throughout the entire store. I will sell \$60,000 worth of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Dresses and Millinery at 33c on the dollar.

**Don't Confuse This Statement**

With those of the many cloak and suit sales that you read about these days. Come here and you will realize the enormous loss I am taking. Tell your friends and neighbors of what I am compelled to do, and you can help me by helping yourself from the finest stock in Lowell at prices you never dreamed of.

**Suits**

One lot of 50 Suits made of fine serges, mixtures, latest shades and styles, \$10, \$12, \$15 values. Sale price ..... \$5.98

35 Suits, made of the finest materials and newest shades, smart styles, \$18, \$20, \$22 values. Sale prices ..... \$6.98, \$7.98

28 Suits, made of the best quality serges and the finest mixture. These suits were never sold less than \$22, \$25. Sale price ..... \$9.98

One broken lot in suits, different styles and sizes, every one of them is worth \$10. Will be closed out at ..... \$3.98, \$4.98

**Coats**

50 coats made of fine serges, the very latest; just received from the manufacturers, in black, blue, tan, golden brown and gray, \$12, \$15, \$18 value. Sale price ..... \$5.98, \$6.98

Pongee Coats, \$10 value, at ..... \$4.48

Long Duster Coats, in all sizes, \$2.98 value, at ..... \$1.19

\$5 Duster Coats, at ..... \$1.98

\$5 Raincoats, in blue moire only, at \$1.19

Children Coats ..... 69c, 98c, \$1.98

**Dresses**

One lot of 75 dresses in batiste, foulards and a few linen ones. Some of them were sold as high as \$6 and \$7, will be turned into cash at ..... \$1.49, \$1.98

50 dresses made in the very latest styles, in New York, \$8, \$10 and \$12 values. Sale price ..... \$2.98

Pure silk pongee dresses, something never shown in any store in Lowell, \$12, \$15, \$18 value, at ..... \$6.98

Hundreds of bargains are not advertised.

Skirts, \$2 value at ..... .98c

\$3 and \$4 value at ..... \$1.49

\$5, \$6 value at ..... \$2.95

Hundreds of skirts in voiles and pannamas will be turned into cash at any price.

**Waists**

All our 39c and 49c waists at ..... 19c  
69c, 79c and 98c waists at ..... 35c

White Silk Waists at ..... 79c

All our \$3, \$4 and \$5 messaline waists, in all colors, at ..... \$1.98

PETTICOATS ..... 29c, 39c

All our high priced waists will be closed out at any fair price.

**Millinery**

All our \$2.98 Trimmed Hats at ..... \$1.49

\$4, \$5 and \$6 Hats at ..... \$1.98

Sailors ..... 49c, 69c

Marabous, \$5 and \$6 value, at ..... \$2.95

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**PRUSSIAN DIET**

BERLIN, May 18.—The Prussian diet today passed the second reading of the government's bill legalizing cremation. The clerical party bitterly opposed the legislation as giving countenance to an un-Christian practice.

The government's attitude in the matter shows a complete change, the suggestion of this disposition of the dead having been heretofore repeatedly opposed by those in power.

**Children's Shoes**

Nature shape, in vici kid, gun metal, sizes 5 to 8, 79c

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**Men's Slippers**

Black vici Romeos, plain toes, worth \$1.00.... 75c

**800 PAIRS**

**Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords**

**\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50**

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**WOMEN'S PATENT COLT PUMPS, narrow, plain toe and Cuban heel, Goodyear welt..... \$1.69**

**WOMEN'S PATENT COLT OXFORDS, blucher and short vamp and high heel, mostly Goodyear welt... \$1.69**

**GROWING GIRLS' PATENT BLUCHER OXFORDS, broad toe and low heel, \$1.69**

**LADIES' GUN METAL PUMPS with ankle strap, plain toe, Cuban heel, many Goodyear welt... \$1.69**

**LADIES' GUN METAL BLUCHER OXFORDS, many Goodyear welt, short vamp and tip, Cuban heel, \$1.69**

**GROWING GIRLS' GUN METAL BLUCHER OXFORDS, wide toe and mannish heel \$1.69**

**LADIES' VICI KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, Goodyear and McKay sewed, patent tip, medium toe and heel ..... \$1.69**

**LADIES' RUSSIA CALF PUMPS and OXFORDS, narrow toe, Cuban heel, mostly Goodyear welt... \$1.69**

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# EIGHT HOUR BILL

Has Been Amended by the State Senate

BOSTON, May 18.—Amended by striking out the prima facie clause, declared by the supreme court to be unconstitutional, the bill to constitute eight hours a day's work for public employees was passed to be engrossed in the senate yesterday on a voice vote, without a word of debate.

The bill now goes back to the house

for concurrent action. If enacted and signed by the governor, as it is almost certain to be, it will take effect in 30 days, the section providing that it shall take effect upon its passage having been stricken out on recommendation of the committee on bills in the third reading.

The clause stricken out as uncon-

tional reads: "At any trial arising under the provisions of this act evidence that laborers, workmen or mechanics have worked or are working over eight hours in any one calendar day shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this act."

The proposed legislation will apply to "laborers, workmen and mechanics" in the employ of the state and counties, or of any town or city which has accepted the present eight-hour law, or employee by any contractor or subcontractor upon any public work for the commonwealth or for the towns and cities referred to.

Such employees shall not be "required or permitted" to work more than eight hours a day. The present law provides that no such employee shall be "requested or required." Under the present law there is nothing to prevent a man from working more than eight hours if he so elects.

The bill provides a fine not exceeding \$1000, or imprisonment for six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, for any state, county or municipal official, contractor or subcontractor who is convicted under it.

The measure is now in the form in which Gov. Draper gave the labor leaders to understand he would sign it. Mr. Draper twice vetoed the bill because of the prima facie clause.

Gov. Poss, before his election, promised to sign the bill, but the hint was allowed to go out from his office, when the matter reached the senate, that it might be unconstitutional, a similar bill having been declared unconstitutional in Pennsylvania.

The republicans in the senate, on motion of Senator Blanchard, sent the matter to the supreme court, the democrats voting against the proposition. The republicans are now being blamed for "saving the governor."

FRANK ELIOT

BASEBALL MAN IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The condition of Frank Eliot, one of the owners of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, who was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at the game on the local grounds with Cincinnati yesterday, is critical today and fears for his recovery are entertained. Mr. Eliot fell unconscious and remained in that condition at the hospital. He is vice president of the ball club and a well known attorney.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THOUSANDS OF Children Have Worms

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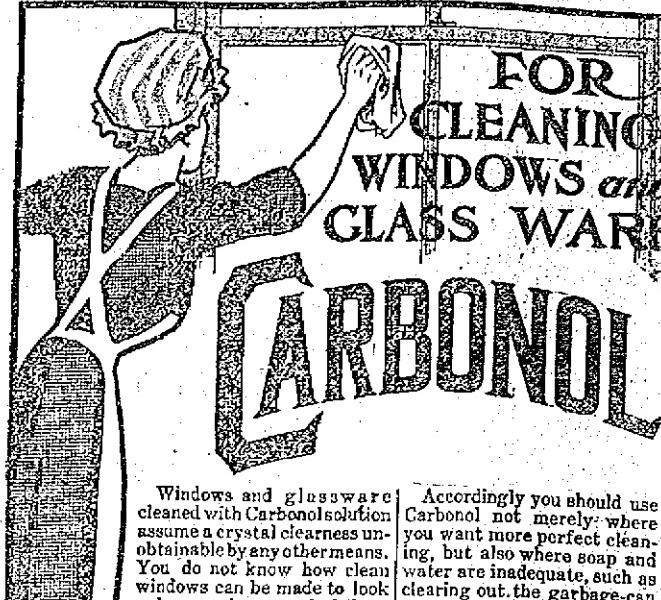
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\$2.00 HATS for.....	\$1.00	\$6.00 HATS for.....	\$3.00
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## TREATY DRAFT

Has Been Submitted to British and French Envoys

Vital Interests to be Subjects of Arbitration — Secretary Knox Disposed of Inquiry When Diplomats Failed

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The principle of the arbitration of practically all disputes between nations, including even questions of vital interest and national honor, assumed vitally yesterday when Sec. Knox submitted to the British and French ambassadors at Washington the draft of a convention to serve as a basis of negotiations.

The fact that this world movement would be inaugurated with France as well as Great Britain, was a great surprise, for it was generally understood that only the United States and England were concerned in the initial steps.

When President Taft last December enunciated the doctrine of comprehensive arbitration he received a quick response from Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand that Great Britain and France were willing to begin negotiations.

The president instructed Sec. Knox immediately to crystallize the arbitral position which this government would offer to foreign nations.

The secretary has evolved an instrument which has received the approval of the president and his cabinet, providing all differences which are internationally justifiable shall be submitted to arbitration. It expands the scope of the existing arbitration treaties by eliminating the exceptions respecting national honor.

Commission of Inquiry

Recognizing that there may be questions of policy and other matters likely to force nations to the brink of war, but which no people would be willing to arbitrate, the tentative draft of the treaty provides that differences that either party consider within this category shall be referred to a commission of inquiry empowered to make recommendations for their settlement.

Arbitration will in all cases be a last resort. After the two countries have concluded that it is impossible to settle a dispute by diplomatic interchange, the question will be submitted to a commission of inquiry charged with the duty of suggesting a way to avoid arbitration if possible.

The U. S. senate will not be asked to relinquish its right to pass upon the question of arbitrating each dispute.

All agreements to arbitrate will be entered into with "the advice and consent of the senate," as under existing conventions.

The tentative draft of the proposed treaty was described by Sec. Knox today in an official statement which he said, was as specific as it could be made at the present time.

Decision to Be Binding

After stating the terms of the draft of which the foregoing is a summary, the secretary continues that the proposed commission of inquiry where two nations are on the brink of war, shall be of nationals of the two countries who are members of the League of Nations.

"Should the commission decide," he says, "that the difference should be arbitrated, this decision is to be binding. Arbitrations are to be conducted under the terms of submission subject to the advice and consent of the senate."

Before arbitration is resorted even in cases where both countries agree that the difference is one susceptible of arbitral decision, the commission of inquiry shall investigate the difference with a view of recommending a settle-

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Their Lives

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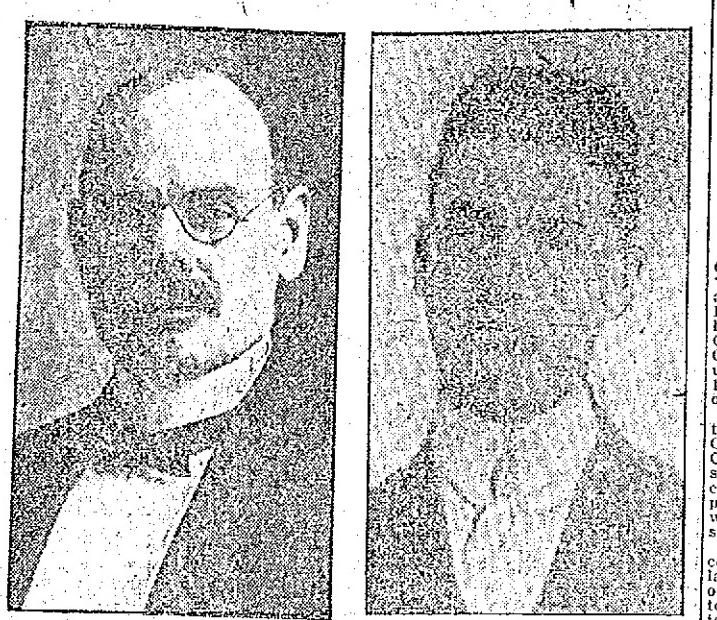
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# HOME FURNISHERS



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ROMEO HEBERT

## Quarterly Meeting and Banquet of the Association

The New American house was the scene of a pretty gathering last night, when over 125 members of the Home Furnishers' association and a number of their friends attended the quarterly banquet of the organization.

Early in the afternoon, the out-of-town guests were driven around the city in automobiles and then in a body visited the plant of the Bigelow Carpet Co., accompanied by Agent Fifth and Supt. Collins. At 4:30 a business meeting was held at the American house, with President Henry B. Schofield of Boston as chairman. The central topic of discussion was the movement to secure ordinances in the different cities compelling all furniture movers to make a record at city hall of their operations each week, with the idea of keeping the trade posted on what is going on, particularly with reference to lease customers. This ordinance, it was stated, may be adopted by any city.

The officers of the organization present were:

Henry B. Schofield, Boston, president; C. A. Smith, Fred A. McLeod, Fred Ferdinand, J. N. Parker, of Boston; M. J. Sullivan, of Lawrence; J. W. Hershey of Springfield, ice presidents; Alonso E. Yount, Boston, secretary; Fred A. McLeod, Boston, treasurer.

New members were admitted from Lowell, Lawrence, Boston and Haverhill.

The banquet in the evening was largely attended. There were guests from Haverhill, Lawrence, Mansfield, Boston, Wakefield, Holyoke, Cambridge, New York, New Bedford, Quincy, Beverly, Malden, Lynn, Somerville and Nashua.

The menu was exquisite, and every man was fully satisfied. Music by Hubbard's orchestra as well as songs by William L. Goodin, contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

H. W. Williams of Lowell, chairman of the banquet committee, introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Henry B. Schofield, president of the state organization with a few appropriate words. Mr. Schofield made it clear to the members that he thoroughly appreciated the honor of presiding over such festivities and he expressed the hope that the organization would continue to grow as it had in the past. He introduced Hon. John V. Meahan, mayor of Lowell, as the first speaker.

Mr. Meahan said it always gave him pleasure to meet men of any craft, occupation or profession, and as the chief official of the city he extended a most cordial welcome.

"The people of Lowell are noted for their hospitality," said his honor, "and I know that you will feel at home upon this occasion. Lowell is a city in which industry and good morals have prevailed and that is why we have prospered and have found conditions of comparative contentment. Lowell is thriving today. New industries are coming to the city and that means much to you furniture men, as it does to commercial life generally. I do not know the specific interests of your organization, but I assume that honesty is one of its principles and when this stands paramount it means not only the success of your organization, but the permanent prosperity of your business as well."

Major John T. Cahill of Lawrence was introduced. He made a very witty speech, interspersed with reminiscence and comment, and then proceeded with an argument in justification of the organization of home furnishers. He spoke of the character of cities outside of Boston, and hoped that there would be no dickerling with the tariff so far as the woolen schedule was concerned. He thought it the duty of the organization to express itself to this effect. He did not believe in absolute protection, he declared, but he did wish to go on record as favoring protection which would shut off other countries from competition with us, which have cheaper labor than ours.

Other speakers were: Romeo Hebert of Lowell, Mr. Sullivan of Lawrence, George M. Byard and James Dolan of Haverhill and others.

On the committee were: W. H. Whibbs, A. E. O'Neill, Romeo Hebert, James Goode, Miller Belletontaine, J. J. Doherty, John Robertson, Charles Baldwin, M. Cooklin, Robert Schulz, Lowell Mass., Buckley & Sullivan, W. H. Godfrey, Hub Furniture Co., E. C. Stiegler, Lawrence, Mass.; Atherton & Byard Co., People's House Furnishing Co., Haverhill, Mass., and B. A. Atkinson, Boston, Mass. Reliable Furniture company of Lowell.

Among those present were: Haverhill—George M. Byard, James Dolan, Anna E. Tripp, William H. Dwyer, Atherton & Byard, Fred L. Carter,

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**TO LET**

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

**Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for metal furniture and equipment for the Registry of Deeds, Lowell, Mass., will be received by the County Commissioners at their office, Court House, East Cambridge, Massachusetts, until 10 a.m. of the 27th day of May, 1911, and thereafter, will be publicly opened and read.**

All bids must be upon blank forms, to be obtained at the office of F. C. Coker, Superintendent of Buildings, Court House, East Cambridge, where specifications and forms of proposal and specification may be obtained. The proposal must give the values proposed in writing and in figures and must be signed by the bidder with his address. Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for three hundred dollars (\$300.00), payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sum as shall be fixed by said Commissioners after the bid has been opened, said sum not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half the amount of the contract; the sureties to be satisfactory to said Commissioners.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be entitled to appear at all times with the contractor, workmen, etc., to inspect and execute the contract within five (5) days of the notification of said award, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the check accompanying the proposal shall be forfeited to the County of Middlesex.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid should they deem it for the best interests of the County so to do.

LEVI GOULD,  
CHARLES H. RICHARDSON,  
CHESTER B. WILLIAMS,  
Middlesex County Commissioners.

Office of the Commissioners,  
Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., May 9, 1911.

**SEALD PROPOSALS**

Will be received by the Middlesex County Commissioners at their office, Court House, East Cambridge, until 10 a.m. of the 20th day of May, 1911, for furnishing a fully equipped automobile for the use of the County at the Training School, North Chelmsford, in accordance with the following specifications:

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid as the best interests of the County so require.

The bid to include delivery ready for use at the Training School, North Chelmsford.

Specifications for 1911 five passenger automobile to be delivered at the Training School, North Chelmsford, ready for use:

Motor, 1911 model, 4 cylinder, ignition, double system, each separate, two sets of spark plugs, lubrication system, constant level, Motor, 30 h.p., 4000 r.p.m., Transmission, three speeds forward and one reverse.

Horse power, not less than 30 h.p., M. rating, Drive shaft, Rear axle, full floating type, Steering gear, not less than 17 in. wheel, Brakes, hand, rear, not less than 14x4, Tires, guaranteed 3300 miles, Wheel base, not less than 115 inches, Tread, 38 inches.

EQUIPMENT

Silk Mohair top, Kimball 1911 Windshield, 40" x 30", Thermometer, Tire Iron, Side and Tail Lamp, 12" Head Lights, Foot Ball, Robe Ball, Horn, Pliers, Tools, Tire repair outfit and jacks, Extra Tire, Knobby tread, Presto-light tank and generator, M. & W. Knobby tread bind tires.

GUARANTEE

Company to furnish written guarantee for one year.

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Office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., May 9, 1911.

**CAKE SALE**

In aid of juvenile table of the coming St. Columba's parish bazaar, will be held in the

**Bon Marche Store**

Home Made Cake, Pies, Jellies and Salad Dressings. Sale to start at 10 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 19th.**

MRS. REGAN, Matron.

**LOST AND FOUND**

BABY'S LOCKET AND CHAIN LOST

Initials D. E. P.; either on Merrimack, Palmer, Market or Central sts. Please return to 361 Concord st. and receive reward.

LADY'S WAIST FOUND. OWNER

can have same by calling at 39 Plum Ave., and paying for this ad.

LADY'S BAG CONTAINING POCKETBOOK and other small articles, lost, either on Lawrence st. or on Oakland st., Saturday. Please return to 2393 East Merrimack st. and receive reward.

**James S. Haynes**

FLORIST

Opposite Edison cemetery, wishes to inform the public that while he does take care of graves, he does not prepare to supply flowers and plants for graves, or all vases and urns. He also supplies all kinds of bulbs, plants, ferns and everything in the floral line. Call and place your order for decorations, day or telephone. All orders promptly attended to at the store. Lowest prices.

**The Elliot Church**

WILL HOLD A

Rummage Sale

At 72 South Street

Friday and Saturday

May 19 and 20th

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AMASIA PRATT, Mortgages.

OPEN 9 A.M. AND EVENINGS

**HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO., BROKERS.**

Weymouth Exchange, cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.

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Open evenings.

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\$5. TO \$50.

In Amounts To Suit Your Wants.

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**TERMS THE EASIEST. RATES THE LOWEST.**

Payments weekly or monthly, to suit your convenience.

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## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and Friday; light southwest winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

# THE LOWELL SUN

7  
O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY MAY 18 1911

PRICE ONE CENT

## EXTRA POSTAL CLERKS

To Have Cong. Ames and Postmaster Legare as Guests

The 10th annual convention of the Massachusetts State Association of Postoffice Clerks will be held in Lawrence, Memorial day, and it is expected that several hundred delegates and guests will be present from all over the state. Following lunch to be served at noon, the convention will be called to order at 1 p.m. in Elks Hall by the state president, S. J. Rigsby of Fall River.

Many matters of importance to post office clerks, including the question of an eight-hour law, will be discussed. Postoffice clerks are the only employees of Uncle Sam who do not enjoy the benefits of an eight-hour day and it is the purpose of their organization to press their claim for the same privileges as are allowed other government employees.

## COTTON EXCHANGES

Their Methods Discussed at Meeting of Manufacturers

RICHMOND, Va., May 18.—President Cooper opened the annual convention here today of the American Cotton Manufacturers association for a two days' session.

The cotton schedule of the Payne tariff act was the topic of great interest to the members. During the morning the members listened to an address on the cotton piece goods trade in China given by Dr. Reed, director of the cotton institute of China.

Reports were heard from the excess tax and cotton warehousing and bill of lading committees. Cotton picking devices and scientific factory management were the subjects of addresses.

Methods of the cotton exchanges which leading cotton manufacturers for some time have criticised severely, formed the principal subject of the afternoon session. Arthur R. Marsh, president of the New York Cotton exchange, had prepared an address on that institution and there was a lengthy report of the association's

joint committee on cotton exchanges by Lewis W. Parker, its chairman.

President Cooper in his annual address urged the necessity for the south to raise more cotton to meet the increasing demand of the manufacturers.

"The crop of 1910-11 will be worth \$1,000,000,000," he said, "or twice as much as the output of all the gold mines of the world combined for the same year."

"Crons of 12,500,000 to 12,000,000 bales are necessary annually for legitimate demands at remunerative prices to the growers. Less than this amount means manipulated markets, and unsatisfactory trade conditions."

"While the number of spindles and acreage have increased enormously the production of American cotton has declined."

President Cooper deplored friction between cotton growers, manufacturers and representatives of the exchanges relative to the methods of exchanges.

It would be to their mutual interest, he said, if the exchanges themselves would revise their laws and methods.

## HELD FOR TRIAL JOSEPH THORP

"Joe Bill" is Charged With Murder

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., May 18.—Ignatius Alabane, whose American name is "Joe Bill," a prosperous fruit merchant, charged with the murder of his wife a week ago, was held without bail after a short hearing today for trial at the October term of the supreme court.

SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Sam Walter Foss literary club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Hatch, 113 South Loring street, with Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. S. G. Pillsbury as hostesses.

One new name was proposed for the waiting list. Mrs. Pillsbury had charge of the literary program. The Rev. Benjamin Harris was to have addressed the ladies but was unable to be present. However, the members were delightfully entertained by piano duets by Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Pratt, and readings by Mrs. Bell Harrington Hall.

The hostesses served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. David Donaldson, Mrs. F. K. Marshall and Mrs. F. L. Baldwin. The next meeting will be held May 31st at 21 Blodden street. The ladies are requested to bring mite boxes.

## All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition of thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are now causing pimples and other eruptions, loss of appetite, dull headache and weak, tired feelings.

The medicine to take, according to the testimony of thousands that have been cured by it in the spring, is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

## PRES. DIAZ DIATZ DIOCESAN EXAMS

Are Being Held in the Local Parochial Schools

St. Michael's Mission a Great Success — Annual May Procession Abandoned on Account of Mission—May Procession in Lawrence on May 28

## Has Agreed to Resign by June 1

He is Sick and is Suffering Intense Pain—  
He Yields to Demands of Rebels for the Sake of Peace—De La Barra to be His Successor

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign before June 1st and Minister of Foreign Relations Francisco de la Barra will become president ad interim, according to official announcement made yesterday.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the revolutionary leader, will be called to Mexico City to act as De la Barra's chief adviser and to serve as the greatest guarantee possible that every pledge made by the government to end the revolution will be carried out. As

viewed by the public it will be virtually a joint presidency, pending a new presidential election.

The cabinet will be reorganized. The minister of war will be named by De la Barra. The foreign office will be in charge of a subordinate, also selected by De la Barra. Other cabinet members will be chosen by De la Barra and Madero acting jointly.

A new election will be called within six months and political amnesty will be recommended to the chamber of deputies.

The foregoing are the conditions on which President Diaz will compromise with the rebels. Virtually they are

admitted in high quarters to be a complete surrender to the revolutionists.

The resignation of Diaz and the "joint regency" of De la Barra and Madero are said to constitute a guarantee so complete that the original insurrectionists demand for 11 governors no longer need be considered.

General Armistice

The cabinet was in almost continuous session for two hours yesterday, despite the severe illness of President Diaz. The president's entire face is affected from an ulcerated toe. His

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last evening's service, Rev. Fr. Foley, O. P., delivered a strong sermon on the fourth commandment, on the duty of children toward their parents and that of parents toward their children. His eloquence moved many strong men to tears. Fr. Donohue was the preacher this morning. The missionaries have announced that they want to have all confessions cleared up by 8:30 Saturday night when the Holy Hour service concludes.

Diplomas and certificates are awarded to the children attaining the highest ranks and these are presented at the annual graduation exercises in June.

No May Procession

The annual May procession which for several years has drawn thousands to Centralville and St. Michael's church will not be held this year. Owing to the mission coming at the present time it was impossible to perfect the great amount of detail necessary for a successful parade and after the elaborate pageants held in the past, it was decided rather than to curtail the splendid and impressive outdoor services to abandon it until another year.

The annual May procession in Lawrence which has drawn thousands from Lowell to that city until St. Michael's church began its processions will be held a week from Sunday.

Holy Hour Service

On account of the mission at St. Michael's church the monthly Holy Hour service will be held on Saturday instead of Sunday evening and a beautiful musical program will be given.

St. Michael's Mission

Never in the history of St. Michael's church has so much enthusiasm been manifested over a mission as it recorded at the present services which will conclude on Sunday evening. As St. Michael's has largely a constituency of working men and women, the great crowds at mass appear at five o'clock in the morning. All week the church has been crowded to the doors at the early hour mass and the zealous Dominican Fathers in charge have personally acted as ushers to seat persons for all who attend. It has been necessary to place seats within the sanctuary to accommodate the crowds. The Dominican Fathers are specially trained for preaching and are among the most effective preachers in the world, having long since earned their title of "O. P." order of preachers.

Fortunately it's good warm weather or the kiddos who attend the Dracut school would be frozen, as the school committee is at odds over the purchase of coal for the town schools. There are seven members each with a school to look after, and when they went looking around for bids six of them found bidders who agreed on a certain amount, while Committee-man Bernard Maguire of Collinsville produced a bidder who was lower than all the rest and he argued that the lowest bidder should get the contracts. But the other members didn't agree with him and voted that each school committee buy the coal for its own school from its own dealer. Mr. Maguire then dug up another dealer who was even lower than the lowest up to date and gave him the order for the school in his charge. One of the other members, it is said, has come over to Mr. Maguire's way of thinking that the lowest bidder should get the contract but the others have not been heard from as yet.

ON COAL SUPPLY

Dracut School Board Members at Odds

The large class of children are being instructed for first communion which will be held one week from Sunday at the Immaculate Conception church. K. of C. Communion Sunday

The members of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, will receive communion in a body at the Sacred Heart church, Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock mass, which will be sung by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., chaplain of Lowell council. The members will proceed to the church in special electric cars which will leave Monument square at 7:30 o'clock.

## Poland Wafer

will stimulate the action of the kidneys, will increase the blood pressure, dispel headaches, make the skin clear. Send for illustrated booklet. Hirsh Ricker & Sons, South Poland, Me. At all Lowell druggists.

THE STRIKERS

Refuse Offer of Other Employes

LYNN, May 18.—The striking lasters of the shoe factory of Little & Co. refused today to accept the proposition made to them by a committee of employes representing other departments in the factory to the effect that the lasters return to work pending a settlement of their differences by a conference between the factory management and the lasters as a shop's crew rather than as a labor organization. Individuals among the strikers told today that on this committee of employes there is no representative of the lasters.

The Flameless Flat-Iron

What a comfort to iron without fire or flame.

Pressing is not limited to rooms where fire is forbidden.

Convenience and cleanliness recommend the electric flat-iron to you.

2 WEEKS AND THEN  
MEMORIAL DAY

Persons with interest at LOWELL CEMETERY are earnestly requested to visit the grounds at early date and make inspection. If repair work is to be done and be completed by Memorial Day. Orders for work to be done placed with superintendents at an early date the management sufficient time and all will be satisfactory.

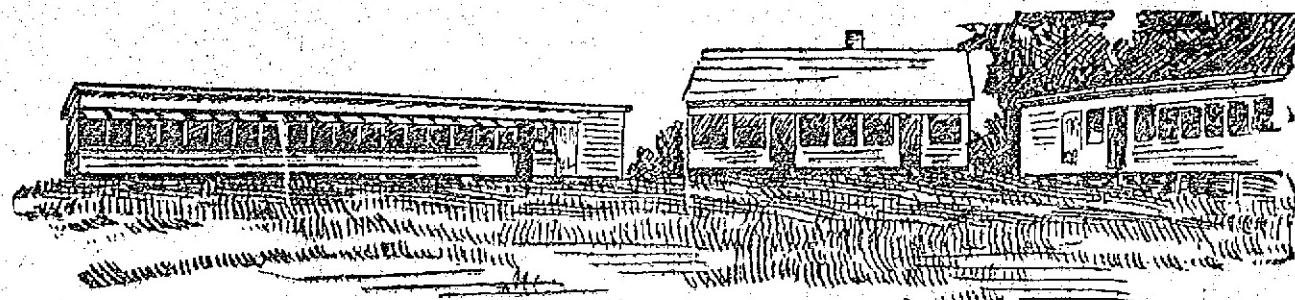
## Fifty Years Old Mechanics Savings Bank

202 MERRIMACK ST.

Interest Day Saturday, June 3rd

Look at :  
Our Merrimack street window and see the special bargains in tablets, rough and smooth paper, 10c, 15c and 25c value. Your choice at 5c.  
R. E. JUDD Bookeller & Stationer 70 Merrimack St.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



TUBERCULOSIS CAMP OF THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

The tuberculosis camp at the General hospital was opened today under the supervision of Dr. C. H. Stowell. This camp which has done so much good in the past contains 26 beds. Of this number 26 were filled this morning and the other two patients are expected today or tomorrow. Of these 26 patients, eight are under 20 years of age, while the other 18 vary in age from 20 to 40 years.

## PRES. DIAZ

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upper lip is swollen far beyond its normal size and his face is inflamed. He showed fever Tuesday, but this symptom was gone yesterday. He speaks with the greatest difficulty and suffers severe pain, but his condition is not alarming, despite his advanced age.

The government's conditions were telegraphed to Judge Carbajal yesterday afternoon with instructions to submit them to General Madero. They were accepted apparently as an armistice covering the entire republic of Mexico was agreed upon at Juarez last evening.

Inasmuch as the government believes that it has made every concession that the revolutionists requested, it is firmly believed that a treaty of peace will follow.

The public received the announcement of Diaz' intention to resign with apparent satisfaction. Since the battle of Juarez the people have realized that the president's renunciation of his high office alone could bring about peace.

Business throughout the republic has suffered severely and the people generally are eager for an honorable peace.

## Cabinet Appointments

The one condition over which a hitch may occur is said to be that regarding the selection of the minister of war. The selection is left entirely to De La Barra. He must be, according to the agreement between the ministers and the president, "a general who has the goodwill and respect of the army."

Many people see in this an intimation that Gen. Bernardo Reyes will be the choice. But Madero has expressed open opposition to Reyes and may still hold against such an appointment.

Gen. Jose Gonzales Salaz has also been suggested as minister of war. He has taken no active part in the campaign against the rebels and now occupies the ranking position in the infantry branch of the department of war.

The reservation made regarding the foreign office probably will be acceptable to the revolutionists. It is assumed De La Barra will not name a man antagonistic to Madero.

Madero may insist on appointing without suggestion or interference by a member of the present government a portion of the remaining members of the cabinet, but, officially and unofficially, it is not believed his opposition will go that far.

## Task to Stop Hostilities

It is not expected that the armistice will result in immediate cessation of hostilities. Although the government will place at the disposition of Madero the telegraph and railroads to facilitate the transmission to rebel armies the news that an agreement has been reached, many of the rebel bands are far from telegraph stations and Madero will have no easy task in stopping hostilities.

It is not questioned that the reputable chiefs of Madero, such as Ambrosio Figueroa in the south, and Luis Moya in the north, will obey the order to cease hostilities. On the other hand, there may be cases of brigandage by bands who call themselves "Maderistas."

The government itself will not be inclined to place the blame for their operations on Madero. It is expected so



that these men who have distinguished themselves as officers in the Madero army will be offered the task, jointly with the federal army of re-establishing order in the rural regions.

## Diaz Heroic Figure

The scene wherein Porfirio Diaz renounced the power he has wielded so

many years would have been pathetic had it not been for the heroic character of the man who was its central figure.

In agonizing pain, relieved only by narcotics, able to utter only a few words and those with difficulty, reclining on his bed, and relinquishing his office, he was still the dominant figure of the council.

"Not once did he think of himself," said Senor Limantour, minister of the treasury. "Every thought that he expressed was for the future of his country. He has an honest pride, but no vanity."

"I venture to predict that in a year or two, when the new order of things shall have been established, Mexico will regard him as her greatest hero. His resignation must forever silence those who could find no other criticism than that he hastened for power."

"He has ruled with the single-hearted aims of his country's welfare, and he resigns for the same reason. Throughout his long administration he has never failed to listen to the best advice he could obtain. In this crisis, where he was most vitally concerned, next to the republic itself, he listened impartially to his advisors, and acted with judicial fairness, although the decision went against himself."

## Cabinet Meeting

The counsellors, constituting the entire cabinet membership, gathered around a magnificent, hand-carved table in the parlor of the president's city residence. In a chamber off this room the president reclined, while in an anteroom a physician waited for any summons from the sick room. A nurse moved quietly in and out.

Minister Limantour, alone among the ministers, entered the sick room. When Diaz spoke in the lowest possible words he clutched at his throat, infected and painful like the muscles and tissues of his face.

The bed on which the patient lay was massive. Its coverings were in disarray from the frequent tossing of its occupant. These the nurse unobtrusively rearranged at times and placed cool pillows beneath the patient's head.

Senor Limantour, whenever possible, so conducted the conversation as to render it unnecessary for the president to answer more than "yes" or "no."

After the meeting Senor Limantour said that the physicians in consultation on the case did not fear serious consequences to the president. It will be several days, however, before he can leave his bed.

A physician not connected with the case, but to whom the symptoms were described by a reporter, declined to take issue with the official optimism, but said that complications always were to be feared in such cases, especially if the patient was of advanced years.

It is said on authority that Pres. Diaz has no wish or intention of leav-

ing Mexico after his resignation. He is an old man and new scenes and faces have no attraction. He has no fear of remaining among his countrymen. While at Chapultepec castle, which is within a public park 20 minutes' ride of the center of the city, he took daily walks unattended, although the revolution was in full swing.

There is no enmity to him personally. His integrity has never been questioned. Political differences have arisen, but he feels that the people over whom he has ruled are his friends. Among them he wishes to end his days.

## Revolution Has Cost \$3,000,000

While the present ministry is not completely convinced that tranquility could not be more speedily restored with Diaz in power for a few months after the signing of a peace pact, the public at large feels little apprehension on that point. The ministry feels less fear on that score since the object lesson at Pachacútez Monday night and yesterday.

Pachuca is a city of 40,000 inhabitants, and only 60 miles from here.

Meanwhile, however, the better element of the town formed a vigilance committee, which within several hours and without bloodshed, rid the town of the disorderly element and maintained order until the arrival of a rebel detachment in the morning. The latter dealt with the situation with a discretion, tact and firmness which could not have been exceeded had the rebels been in control.

Recently, too, the government has delegated to rebel leaders in the south the task of maintaining order in various places and has found the insurrections equal to the task. The self-control of the insurrectos in Chihuahua has been almost spartan.

Minister Limantour said that the government had paid its own war expenses out of its contingent funds and that no new bond issues would be necessary.

The revolutionary debt was estimated at 6,000,000 pesos (\$3,000,000), which it was said the government could pay without embarrassment.

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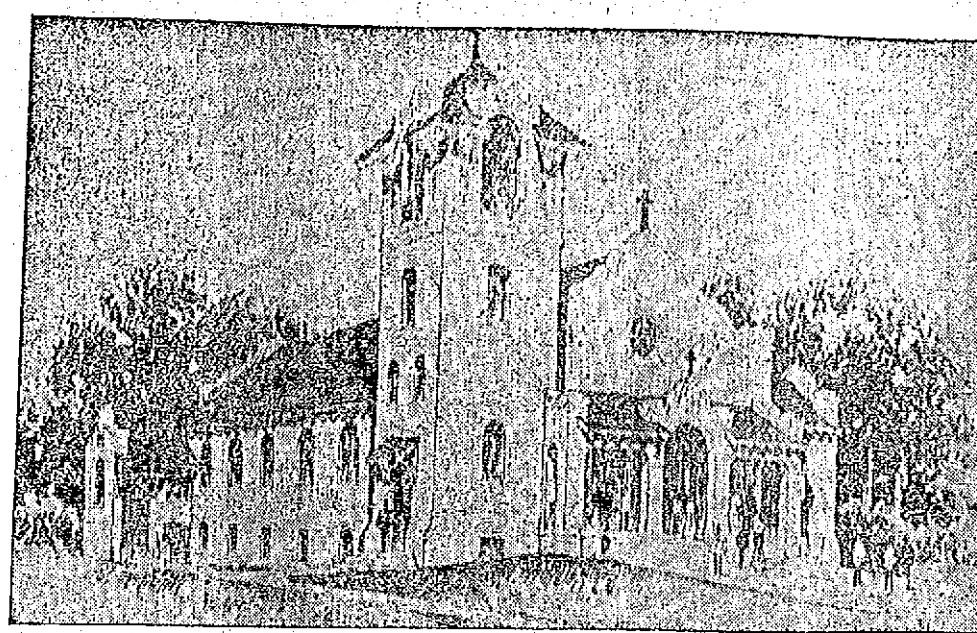
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# ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH



From the architect's drawing.

PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF ST. MARGARET'S AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN FINISHED

## Foundation of Reinforced Concrete Now in Process of Construction

The W. F. Kearns Co., contractors of the new St. Margaret's church in Stevens street, have a large gang of men at work on the foundation, and the prospect is that the framework will be put together with remarkable speed once the foundation walls are finished. As no description of the church has been given out, The Sun here gives a brief statement of what the church will be when completed. The plans provide for a basement which is not to be finished at the present time, and the upper auditorium of the church will be used.

The foundation is to be of reinforced concrete and the superstructure will have a wooden frame with metal laths on the outside and finished with rough cast cement. The edifice will be of the mission style of architecture with red

Spanish-tiled roof. The church will be 60 feet wide by 135 feet long. The entrance will be through a spacious loggia into the main vestibule. Large glass doors will open from this vestibule to the main auditorium, which will have a seating capacity for 1000 persons.

The plans show a large sanctuary with spacious sacristies for the clergy and altar boys.

The high altar is to be of special design and there will be two side altars, each of a different design. The church will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Over the main entrance vestibule there will be gallery for the choir. The sanctuary will be lighted from above by five large stained glass windows. The design on the central window will show the ap-

partition to St. Margaret and the other windows will be of appropriate symbolic design. The auditorium is to be finished in oak with wainscoting five feet high. The ceiling is to be beamed and panelled and all the plastered surfaces are to be painted and decorated. The sanctuary is to be supported by heavy wooden trusses over large ornamental columns rising to the arched ceiling. The foundation walls are now assuming shape.

Altogether it is evident from the plans that when the new St. Margaret's is finished it will be a very beautiful and commodious house of worship.

Mr. McLaughlin, the architect, was in town yesterday looking over the work so far as it has progressed. None of the sub contracts has yet been let.

will be brought and the determination of a legal policy will be one of the acts of the assembly. Commissioners will speak strenuously against union of the body with the Presbyterian church. A forecast of this was made in the opening sermon by Moderator Russell.

Commissioners will speak strenuously

## ACCUSES WIFE

Man Says She Tried to Poison Him

BOSTON, May 18.—Alleging that his wife poisoned him by dropping a drug in his cup of coffee while in a Bowdoin Square restaurant last February, Israel Segal, who is contesting a suit for divorce brought by Julia A. Segal, created a stir in the divorce court yesterday.

Judge Hitchcock, Segal testified that after taking his wife and a man she called her cousin to a ball last February, the three went to a restaurant. While they were eating, Segal testified, his wife asked him who that man was over in the corner. As he turned to look, Segal alleged, he saw her drop something into his coffee cup. He asked her what it was and she replied "sugar."

Segal said that while they were on their way home he became violently ill and went to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he received treatment. Then he went home, he testified, and found that his wife and her "cousin" had gone. He has not lived with her since.

Segal denied that he had abused his wife, saying her weak condition was not due to a blow he had given her, as Mrs. Segal had charged, but it was the result of gas poisoning, for which she had received \$75 as compensation from a gas company.

## BOXING BILL

BELIEVED TO BE DEAD IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—The bill legalizing six round bouts in Illinois, which passed the senate a couple of weeks ago, is practically dead. The house last night defeated a motion to suspend the rules for the consideration of the measure on the order of second reading.

It is a legislative possibility to save the life of the measure today, but the friends of the bill have abandoned hope. The session will end Friday.

## FRENCH TROOPS

WERE ATTACKED BY MOROCCO TRIBESMEN

PARIS, May 18.—Advices received at the ministry of war today state that a French detachment was attacked by Morocco tribesmen near Debdou during a fog on Tuesday. The enemy was repulsed but the French lost two officers killed and 12 men killed or wounded.

## PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 18.—The 51st general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened here this morning with 300 commissioners present. This afternoon a moderator will be elected to succeed Judge J. H. Fussell of Columbia, Tenn. Recent decisions of the courts of Indiana have declared against the church in Cumberland in suits affecting church property in southern Indiana. Other suits on different pleas

## VOTE IS A TIE

For One Office in the Local T. U.

The annual election of officers and delegates to the San Francisco and Springfield convention, held by Lowell Typographical Union, 310, in the local "chapels" yesterday afternoon resulted as follows: President, Harry Mozley, unopposed; vice president, John V. Donoghue, unopposed; for secretary-treasurer, William H. Kennedy and Fred A. Spead each received 35 votes; recording secretary, Gabriel Audoin; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Godwin; executive committee, Bartholomew Murphy, Fred Whinney, Thomas Durkin and Joseph Godwin; auditing committee, Percy Foster, W. E. Turnbull, C. E. Nobles; delegate to L. T. U. convention at San Francisco, Charles E. Sheldon; delegates to New England convention at Springfield, Ed. W. Turnbull, Percy Foster; delegates to trades and labor council, J. J. Mahoney, James Cronin, Nathaniel Matthews, Joseph S. Mitchell, John H. O'Hearn, Cornelius Regan, Fred Rodditt; delegates to Allied Trades council, W. H. Kennedy, Harry Moyley, Fred A. Spead. The tie for the post of secretary-treasurer will necessitate another election being held at an early date.

## FUNERALS

FORD.—The funeral of the late Patrick Ford took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

MCCARTHY.—The funeral of the late John A. McCarthy, whose body arrived in Lowell yesterday from Indiana, took place in the afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Middlesex street station and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Andrew Gray, John Barry, Kieran Fallon, Murtagh Lyons, James J. Brown, John J. Hanlon, Dr. Joseph P. Kearny and Edward J. O'Donnell. At the grave Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MACK.—The funeral of the late Frank J. Mack, well known resident of this city, took place from the residence of Mr. James Sykes, 74 Longmire street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. There were many beautiful floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the Eliot Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. James Sykes, Elmer White, Alexander Cruckshank and Alvin Sykes. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

FRYE.—The funeral of Miss Olivia Maria Frye took place from her home, 159 Andover street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Hook, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, and the following selections were sung by Mr. R. Wirtz: "Lead, Kindly Light" and "The Great Shepherd With His Flock," a great favorite with Miss Frye. The bearers were Messrs. Frank A. Coburn, Tyler A. Stevens, Charles A. Stevens, and Oliver Stevens. Mr. Tyler A. Stevens had charge of the arrangements, and burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

JONES.—The funeral of Ammi O. Jones took place Wednesday from his home, 93 Hildreth street. There were prayers at the house at 2 o'clock and services at the Paige Street Baptist church at 2:30, by the Rev. Benjamin R. Harris. Singing was by the church choir. The bearers were Mr. Q. Batchelder, Arthur G. Coram, E. A. Thistle, N. Norcross, J. A. Hutchinson and W. O. Brown. A delegation from Pentucket Lodge of Masons was in attendance consisting of Messrs. Allen Fraser, William Lynds and Marris J. Collins and B. Stressenger. Centralville Lodge, I. O. O. F. performed their burial services at the grave. There were many floral offerings, including a pillow inscribed "Husband," from Mrs. A. O. Jones; broken column from the employee of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.; pillow from brothers' and sisters' wreath from overseas of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.; sprays from pastor and deacon of the Paige Street church; Mrs. W. H. Wood, Miss Little Corey, M. A. Mills and family, Dr. G. L. Demopoulos, Clifford F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coram, and Alvina Coram, Mr. and Mrs. Morcroft and Miss E. Picard, Alvina and Maud Stoot, Paige Street Bible school; basket from Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth; spray of sweet peas from Loyde, inscribed "Papa"; a large Masonic wreath from Pentucket Lodge, J. F. and A. M. sprays from his Sunday school class; Dr. A. G. Denett, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. George, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Houston; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walker; and a pillow from Centralville Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

FARRELL.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Farrell will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Howard, 9 Coburn street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

CONNAUGHTON.—The funeral of Martin Connaughton will take place at 8 o'clock Friday morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons. High mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers.

FLAHERTY.—The funeral of the late Patrick Flaherty will take place tomorrow morning from his residence, 130 Walker street at 8 o'clock. Funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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## DR. RAYCROFT

TO LEAVE CHICAGO AND GO TO PRINCETON

CHICAGO, May 18.—Dr. Joseph Raycroft, associate professor of physical culture and medical examiner at the university of Chicago, will leave the Chicago institution next month become director of the department of physical culture and athletics at Princeton university. Announcement of the official appointment was made yesterday. Dr. Raycroft will have direct charge of all the physical activities of Princeton.

## DEATHS

CHAPFIELD.—Frank B. Chapfield, aged 68 years, died today at his home, 324 Stevens street. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

CONNAUGHTON.—Martin Connaughton, aged 67 years, died in this city today. His body was removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons. He leaves a wife, three daughters, one son and a sister.

PALMER.—Mrs. Myra F. Palmer, aged 65 years, died today at her home, 394 Beacon street. She leaves a husband, Samuel B., one daughter, Carrie B., and a sister, Mrs. Mercy Foster of Boston.

PROTEAU.—George Proteau, infant son of Joseph and Louisa Proteau, aged 11 months and 20 days, died last night at the home of his parents, 99 Cheever street.

## BULL LEADER

Says That Cotton Will Go Higher

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—"There is not enough cotton to go round the price will be higher," declared Frank B. Hayne, the bull leader, early today. Hayne caused excitement in the New Orleans exchange yesterday by offering to buy 200,000 bales of May and July at the market price, then going one better by offering an eighth of a cent higher than the exchange quotations for all the cotton in the city.

"We know how much cotton we will get between now and September 1st," he continued. "There is not enough to keep the mills running and some of them must close. The world needs cotton."

The following committee was appointed to decorate the graves of the deceased members of the corps in Edson and Catholic cemeteries: Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Quinn, Miss Baker, Mrs. Worthen, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Smith, Lowell cemetery.

Mrs. Goris will have charge of the Memorial day dinner.

It was voted to attend church in the forenoon at the Paige Street Free Baptist church. In the afternoon they will attend the First Congregational

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# ST. RAILWAY BILL TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

## The House Sends Measure to a Third Reading

BOSTON, May 18.—The bill limiting the hours of labor of street railway employees to nine in 11 was ordered to a third reading in the house yesterday by a vote of 122 to 88.

The bill was opposed by Messrs. Ellis of Newton, Underhill of Somerville, Kilpatrick of Lowell, Sallontall of Beverly and Howe of Leominster, and was defended by Cogswell of Lynn, Newton of Boston, Conway of Boston, Greenwood of Everett, Thomas of Quincy and Parks of Fall River.

Mr. Ellis raised the question of constitutionality. He said the opinion of the supreme court on the eight-hour bill, that the legislature has not the power to say that men in private employment shall not work more than a given number of hours, applies equally to this bill.

Mr. Cogswell of Lynn contended that the legislature has unlimited power to provide for the public safety.

The bill was characterized by Mr. Underhill of Somerville as "another political bluff, intended to fool people who do not understand it, but who will wake up to its real meaning when they find that it takes \$2 a week out of their pockets."

Mr. Kilpatrick said he voted for the bill in committee to break a deadlock, and consented to vote for it to get it before the house, but had always been opposed to it.

Mr. Saltonstall read a letter from a constituent of his to the effect that, if the bill became a law, it would take \$2 a week from his wages, which it had taken him many years to obtain.

"That letter," said Mr. Conway of Boston, "was written by an agent of the street railway, and the employee was asked to sign it. The man whose name is signed to it hasn't intelligence enough to write such a letter."

Mr. Newton of Boston said certain members of the house did not dare to stand up and speak for the bill because the influence of a certain railway company "so great and far-reaching."

Mr. Parks of Fall River said the bill is in the interest of the "spare man," who under present conditions finds it difficult to earn a living, because the men who have been long in the employ of the street railway companies are permitted to "hog" all the jobs.

Rejection of the franchise tax bill, recommended by the ways and means committee, was negatived on a roll call, 77 to 136. The bill now goes on the calendar for debate.

It provides that the franchise tax on shares of stock held by non-residents in Massachusetts corporation, which now goes to the state to be distributed to all cities and towns in the commonwealth, shall go to the towns and cities in which the corporations are located. The tax amounts to \$553,000.

Representative Turner of Waltham offered an order asking that the clerk of the house be instructed to send to Senator Lodge and Crane and to Vice-

President Sherman copies of a resolution stating that the Massachusetts house of representatives favors the direct election of United States senators, and desires the passage of the bill to that effect now before the United States senate. At the request of Representative Turner, consideration of this order was laid over until today.

Representative Lomasney offered an order that the national government be requested to terminate existing treaties between the United States and Russia on the ground that the latter nation has for more than a generation disregarded passports issued to American citizens in spite of repeated protests by different administrations. The order characterizes this action as a "stain upon our national honor," and urges that treaty relations shall exist only "upon such conditions and guarantees as shall be consonant with the dignity of the American people." At Mr. Lomasney's request the order was laid over until today.

**"PARISH PRIEST"**

PRESENTED BY CLEVER AMA- TUERS LAST NIGHT

The first of a series of three performances of that well known drama, "The Parish Priest," Daniel Sully's great success, was given in the Immaculate Conception school hall, last evening before a large audience, and the members of the cast made a big hit. The performance ran smoothly for a first night and the players were all "up" in their lines.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Rev. John Whalen, Pastor of St. Mary's Church ..... Mr. John J. Quinn  
Dr. Thomas Cassidy, who has followed his profession for 40 years.  
Mr. Charles Bombardier  
Dr. Edward Welch, successor to Dr. Cassidy ..... Mr. John A. Finnegan  
James Welch, the doctor's brother,  
Mr. Thomas J. Beane  
Michael Sullivan, Dr. Cassidy's man of affairs ..... Mr. John T. Payne  
Frank Dougher, attorney for Shea & Co. ..... Mr. Wm. C. Harrington  
Agnes Cassidy, the doctor's daughter, Miss May E. Whiteley  
Helen Durkin, Fr. Whalen's ward. Miss Margaret McDonough  
Katherine Corrigan, a visitor from Ireland ..... Mrs. Leah Ewing Martin

The leaders displayed excellent talent and in many of the scenes, one would not imagine that the company was made up of amateurs.

The staff is composed of John J. Quinn, stage director; George Clark, property manager; Miss Anna Murphy, musical director; and John T. Payne, business manager.

The play will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

**SPRING'S OFF DAY**

Lowell Catcher Got the Team in Bad

**ALFANO TESTIFIES**

Alleged Leader of Camorristas Tells His Story

VITERBO, May 18.—The Italian "Ericone" was attacked by Enrico Alfano, otherwise known as "Ericone," alleged leader of the camorristas, when the murder trial was continued today. "Ericone" asserted that the newspapers had misrepresented him in their reports of the court proceedings, making statements that tended to inspire a feeling of hostility toward him on the part of the jurors. Becoming excited, he declared that the press had sold itself to the enemies of the defendants.

The lawyers for the defense charged that the first group of witnesses brought into court had been surrounded by the camorristas and isolated from all other persons that they might be influenced against the prisoners. In reply to this protest President Bianchi promised that the strictest neutrality would be observed.

Tommaso de Angelis was called for interrogation. This man, who belongs to the cynical type of criminals, was

denounced along with Gaetano Amadeo as the murderer of Gennaro Cuocolo and the latter's wife by Giacomo Acciari, who, it is alleged, conspired with the Priest Cro Vitozi to involve these two in the crime in order to save "Ericone" and others asserted to be the real assassins. De Angelis frankly confessed to being a thief and recounted a long series of thefts which he described as "affairs." He enumerated thefts in which he had engaged in partnership with Cuocolo and added:

"I had no resentment against Cuocolo. Moreover if I should kill everyone who has injured me I would have to slaughter half of Naples. Believe me, I am only a thief specialist." This description of his profession caused laughter, whereupon De Angelis added: "Yes, a thief specialist in false keys and breaking in. I never committed a crime of blood, having a feeling of the cynical type of criminals, was

repugnance to such deeds."

**SIMPSON GUILTY**

The Jury Brought in a Verdict of Manslaughter

**DIAMOND NOTES**

**NEW YORK MARKET**

**STOCK MARKET**

**BOSTON MARKET**

**WAS DULL AND STEADY AT THE CLOSE TODAY**

**Buying Power Relaxed Some in the Final Hour—Canadian Pacific Showed the Greatest Decline—Other Features of the Trading.**

**NEW YORK, May 18.—Stocks were active and strong at the opening of the market today. Moderate advances were made by almost all of the active issues. Armagold Copper, Consolidated Gas and General Electric gained a point. Pennsylvania, 1% and Reading, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul and American Smelting 1/2. U. S. Steel opened with a sale of 4000 shares at an advance of 1/2.**

**Efforts were made to bring about a substantial reaction by selling considerable amounts of stocks after the opening, but prices receded only a slight fraction and when pressure relaxed the list went higher than at the outset. Among the largest gains were Union Pacific, 1, Southern Pacific, 1/2, St. Paul 1/2 and Colorado Fuel and Northern American 1/2.**

**The rapid advance of stocks in the last two days led to heavy realization sales this morning but the large amounts of securities put on the market did not cause a pronounced break in prices. Offerings were taken readily, the demand from the short interest in some of the leading speculative issues being especially keen. More cheerful reports from the copper and steel trades helped the metal stocks. Realizing sales in Reading were heavy. A large absorption of copper stocks occasioned a revival of the report of merger and there was extensive buying of United States Steel which touched 81 1/2. Gains of 1 to 2 points were registered in a considerable number of representative stocks. Bonds were firm.**

**Further gains were made by a few specialists, particularly the low priced metal stocks. Colorado Fuel increasing its rise to three points and National Lead getting up 3%. Other stocks ruled steady but slightly below their best prices of the forenoon, profit-taking continuing on liberal scale.**

**Railroad stocks took the lead again in the advance. Reading going up several points. No Pac., which had been somewhat of a laggard, was also run up to above 52 and there was quite a reawakening of interest in many previously dormant stocks. Subsequent profit-taking caused an average re-action of about half a point and the market became very dull.**

**The market closed dull and steady. The buying power relaxed further in the final hour and this, together with the weight of the early profit-taking, resulted in general depression. In no instance save Canadian Pacific, however, was the decline more than fractional.**

**Exchanges & Balances**

**BOSTON, May 18.—Exchanges \$24,733,205. Balances \$1,626,212.**

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**COTTON FUTURES**

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**COTTON SPOT**

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# KILLED TWO MEN

## Maniac Resisting Arrest, Fatally Injured Two Others

NEW YORK, May 18.—John Kane, a tall, desperado resisting arrest and an attack by a mob which was trying to seize him after he had shot and fatally wounded one man last night, shot or stabbed two men to death, fatally wounded another man and inflicted more or less serious injuries upon six other persons, one of them an 8-year-old girl.

Kane's madness was cut short by a revolver bullet which struck him in the back and penetrated his lung. He was taken to a hospital dying. His victims were:

Dead:  
SAXON SURRELL, 15 years old, died of stab wound in back.

JOHN HALL, 37 years old, a post-office clerk.

Wounded:  
Gustav Linblom, 31 years old, an engineer, shot in the breast.

Chauncey McGrath, a patrolman, two stab wounds in back and one in stomach.

Injured:  
Mary Donohue, 8 years old, shot in

the knee.

Leo Hickey, stabbed in the left leg. John Austin Cunningham, shot in the leg.

Louis Griswold, a waiter, stabbed in the hand.

John Carlson, a porter, stabbed in the shoulder.

John P. Lawlor, a policeman, shot in the hand.

The scene of the outbreak was on the upper West Side. The trouble started in a Ninth avenue elevated train when Kane drew a black jack and assaulted a man who had reproved the negro for smoking in the car.

There was a rumpus at once. Kane vaulted over the gate as the train drew into a station, drew a knife, threatened his pursuers and then ran to the street.

Then, in rapid succession, the victims began to fall. Firing at or thrusting with his knife at those who tried to intercept him, he fled up the avenue. His first victim, Linblom, fell as the negro raced down the stairs.

AMUSING COMEDY

WAS PRESENTED AT FIRST TRINITY CHURCH

A rather amusing comedy entitled "Me an' Ollie" was presented last night in the vestry of the First Trinitarian church under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. There was a large attendance and those who were present were well satisfied with the manner in which the different members of the cast portrayed their roles.

The cast of characters was as follows:

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## GOVERNOR WILSON'S POPULARITY

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey has made a most favorable impression on his lecturing tour of the country. He has already eclipsed many of the candidates who have been longer in the field, such as Governor Herron of Ohio, Senator La Follette and even Champ Clark, now speaker of the National house. He is recognized as a constructive statesman, not as a wrecker. It is easy for a cynical critic to tear down the work of others without any attempt to build up, but Governor Wilson is not of this class. His influence with the New Jersey legislature has put upon the statute books of that state in a single year a number of the most remarkable reforms. He is an able man, and by his speeches he is proving himself a statesman whose renown may result in his nomination for the presidency on the democratic ticket.

## THE UNIVERSALITY OF THE MICROBE

The microbes, we are told, have spread the influenza in a virulent form during the past few months. The dry weather has given them an opportunity to do business in the air, and if the scientists are to be credited, they have improved the opportunity. The physicians are kept busy, and while they seem to know a great deal about the microbes, yet they do not always know just how to give them a knockout blow.

There are microbes arising from the streets, microbes in the food we eat, in our places of business, in our sleeping rooms and in almost everything we touch, taste or handle. Our actions are to be greatly restricted, our diet modified and our comforts curtailed if we want to avoid the ravages of the modern microbe. He revels in the milk we drink. Some say he has lately taken to the city water and that many of the ailments complained of have had their origin from the innumerable colonies of microbes that assail our existence at all points.

Most diseases have each a specific microbe with the form and habits of which the physicians are becoming familiar; and the latter are introducing various forms of the genus micro-bi-lus into the system of guinea-pigs, cats, dogs and other animals in order to judge of the effect and to reason from analogy what the result would be if the same microbes were introduced to the human system.

Dogs, cats and other animals are each pursued by certain microbes, and thus we are told that many diseases are spread. We have learned that the mosquito introduces the germ of yellow fever and that the common house fly is the general distributing agent for a great variety of the most deadly disease germs. Thus it is that we are led to believe—

"As naturalists observe, a flea  
Has smaller fleas that on him prey;  
And these have smaller still to bit 'em  
And so proceed ad infinitum."

## ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR PROSPERITY

Reports have it that there is a splendid outlook for abundant crops this year. That might naturally be taken as an indication of prosperity, and so it is unless it be analyzed by the trusts and combines under the law of special privilege.

The transportation companies in conjunction with speculators manage to reap the benefit of the abundant crops, leaving the farmer and the consumer to struggle along as usual.

In view of the action of the democratic party in congress the prospect of reciprocity and the "farmers free list" together with the various anti-trust decisions of the courts, there is a prospect, such as this country has not seen for many years, that in the near future the people will be able to enjoy the fruits of their toil to a degree much greater than at any time since the present tariff system was put in force. There may be some slight industrial disturbance incident to the readjustment. The discussion of the tariff in congress will cost some slight apprehension, but no serious depression.

In view of the decision in the Standard Oil case the trusts that operate for the "unreasonable" restraint of trade may expect to meet a legal setback similar to that which the Standard Oil has just experienced. If corporations grow to immense proportions, they must do so in a legal manner so as not to stamp out competition, something that has been a favorite scheme with the trusts and combines when they set out to fleece the consumer.

The farming industry is the foundation of national prosperity, and with this prospect as it is at the present time there is no reason to fear for the immediate future. Every effort that is being made to break down the sway of special privilege is in favor of the farmer, and fundamentally in favor of prosperity throughout the nation.

The republicans have raised a hypocritical cry for the farmer, claiming the proposed reduction in the tariff would injure the farming-business throughout the country, but an examination of the Payne-Aldrich law would speedily refute this contention. The republicans are now assailing the democratic free list before congress, but the free list provided in the Payne-Aldrich law is plainly opposed to the interests of the farmer. Here are a few of the things upon the republican free list for the benefit of the farmer: Acorns, persimmons, sycamore, beet root, ashes, hog bristles, beetles etc. The Payne-Aldrich law is plainly opposed to the interests of the farmer. Here are a few of the things upon the republican free list for the benefit of the farmer: Acorns, persimmons, sycamore, beet root, ashes, hog bristles, beetles etc.

For the benefit of the farmer, the republicans have fixed the tariff on harness at \$16.70 per \$100 worth, on salt \$44.20, buckles \$13.60, ready made clothing \$10.50, plain china ware \$34.50, linen wearing apparel \$37.50, blankets \$51.70, shovels \$30.10. Thus the republicans who have been so very solicitous for the welfare of the farmer have taken care to inflict him as heavily as possible in the new tariff law.

## SEEN AND HEARD

"I do not own a garage," said one city salesman. "I do not even own a machine to put into a garage, consequently I have nothing authoritative to say about their management; but if my voice did carry any weight I would insist that the good luck horseshoe over garage doors be taken down. In the capacity of inquisitive visitor I have gone into dozens of garages lately and nearly everywhere I have seen a horseshoe above the door. Maybe the proprietors might have found some good luck emblem more inappropriate, but I doubt it. Cannot the geniuses who turn out improved models of automobiles invent a suitable emblem of their own? After having done their best to exterminate the horse it looks like rubbing it in to use one of its shoes as an amulet. I am not familiar enough with the mechanism of an automobile to make a suggestion, but if I was running a garage I would hang a fire over the door if I could do no better. Anything but horseshoe the horseshoe from the horse."

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The eye of many a Private Int. Shot full many a merry glint, And some bespoke A quiet joke.

While others chuckled at the hint, Across the mouth of every scamp Well paste a four-cent postage stamp.

Friend Frank," they gurgled, "pray acc-

cept—  
Our blessings on the P. O. Dept."

And so I sing this ditty slight To prove to you that right is right. If wrong were wrong.

Another song—  
Of equal strength I could intone.)

When Publishers grow proud and rich It worries men like Mr. Hitchcock.

Who scorns all Plutocrats—except A few who run the P. O. Dept.

—W. Face Irvin in Collier's

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

At the time for the coronation of King George and Queen Mary approaches, more and more fascinating details of the ceremony and those who take part in it appear. A London letter to the New York Sun gives the intelligence that the queen has chosen Lady Victoria Carrington, Lady Eileen Butler, Lady Mary Dawson, Lady Dorothy Brown, Lady Eileen Knox and Lady Mabel Ogilvy, to bear her train. Instead of pages, these young girls are all tall and slender. Lady Victoria Carrington is the youngest of the group and is just 18. Lady Eileen Knox possesses some claims on American interest, for her father, Lord Ranfurly, is said to be a descendant of William Penn, and has once visited Pennsylvania to see the Penn Treaty park and the statue of his ancestor. All the train bearers will wear white satin, beautiful robes and jewels, and the duchesses will all be alike by request of the queen, who will present souvenirs to their young attendants. The train bearers will receive minatures of the queen set in pearls, and the canopy bearers will have diamond and ruby pins. Probably there is nothing more fatiguing than a coronation ceremony, and in order to secure them against the possibility of confusion or mistakes, there will be rehearsals of the procession into the abbey; the queen and her ladies practising suiting their steps to each other. There are four canopy bearers, as well as the six train bearers, all what with accommodating herself to their motions and managing to walk at exactly the proper pace, what with that and the heaviness of her robes and her train, which will be several yards long, the queen will have a harassing and wearying walk from the door of the abbey to the coronation chair. The bearers of the canopy are the duchesses of Montrose, Sutherland, Hamilton and Portland.

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Yet Frank was not inclined to shirk His more important office work; And this he did while others slept, Dick Hitchcock of the P. O. Dept.

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Very dark blue Navy serge—warranted all wool and warranted not to fade—double breast coat and full lined knicker-ers, all seams double stitched; these splendid suits, in sizes 8 years to 17, are better value than you ever before had offered for.....\$3.75

Finer Blue Serge Suits \$5 to \$12

NEW NORFOLK BLUE SERGE SUITS \$6.00

We have had a marvelous business with these suits and receive today and put on sale our third lot.  
Our Stock of Washable Suits is ready. Russian blouse and Sailor blouse suits, in white and entirely new fancy patterns, for boys 3 years to 10, from ..... \$1 to \$3.50

A BARGAIN IN WASH SUITS, 50c. About 100 Russian Blouse Wash-Suits, all that remain of certain lots that sold for 85c and \$1.00, we will close today for.....50c

## Boys' Blouses

Sizes 8 years to 15. Fine white madras, percale and fancy patterns in entirely new patterns of woven madras, plain and plaited, with collars or to be worn with separate collars.....50c to \$1.00

Boys' Blouses to Close, were 50c, Now

Marked 29c

With collars or without, made from excellent styles of percales and madras. A good many small sizes in the lot, fit boys 8 years to 15—all now to close 29c

Children's Rompers, the prettiest collection you ever saw. Very neatly made, from chambrys or madras, plain or daintily trimmed, Dutch neck, and all new.....50c to \$1.00



## Boys' Union Suits

Summer weight, balbriggan jerseys, all sizes 24 to 34, short sleeves and knee length.....25c

## EVERYTHING NEW IN

## Children's Straw Hats

English and American Sailors. Jack Tar and Man o'War styles. A collection of novelties that is entirely unlike anything you'll find in other stores.

# ON VALLEY FORGE

Interesting Talk by Brig. Gen.  
Philip Reade

At the Spalding house, last evening at the meeting of the Old Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R., Brig.-Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A., retired, gave a very interesting talk on Valley Forge in support of his claim that the bitter experiences of the American army at Valley Forge have been slighted by the historians and the true story of their valor never told.

General Reade paid particular attention to the Valley Forge monument which is now nearly ready for dedication and he referred to the efforts of the monument commission to interest the legislature of Massachusetts in contributing to the monument and in sending proper representatives to the dedication. He urged that the dedicatory exercises should incorporate the roster of those who suffered at Valley Forge, because a roster had never yet been published and a collection of the names of the soldiers

and that the state was justified in expending money to mark the graves and commemorate the heroism of these men hitherto unnoticed. He gave a list of Massachusetts men in ranking positions at Valley Forge and called attention to the fact that the list of brigade and regimental commanders included Washington's most trusted lieutenants. The Massachusetts list of brigade and regimental commanders was as follows:

Henry Knox, Boston; John Glover, Marblehead; John Petterson, Lenox; Ebenezer Learned, Oxford; James Mitchell Varnum, Dracut; Timothy Pickering, Salem; Alexander Scamell, Mendon; Caleb Gibbs, Charlton; Johnathan Brewer, Framingham; Joseph Voss, Milford; John Bailey, Bartover; William Shepard, Westford; Michael Jackson, Newton; James Wesson, Brookline; Thomas Marshall, Boston; Benjamin Tupper, Chesterfield (Stoughton); Samuel Brewer, Framingham; Edward Wiggleworth, Newburyport; Gamaliel Bradford, Duxbury, (Plymouth); Timothy Bigelow, Worcester; Henry Jackson, Boston; John Crane, Braintree; Thomas Nixon, Framingham; Ebenezer Sprout, Middleborough; John Brooks, Lieut. Col. Medford; Noah Moulton, Littlefield, Me.

While Massachusetts sent more men and commanders to Valley Forge than any other state, he declared that Middlesex county had a like record among the counties of this commonwealth. The Middlesex county captains and men of higher rank were as follows:

Groton—Capt. Abraham Childs, 9th (Wesson's).

Hopkinton—Lieut. Col. James Meljen, 9th, (Wesson's).

Lexington—Capt. Edmund Munro, 15th, (Bigelow's). Killed at Monmouth.

Marlborough—Capt. Daniel Barnes, 15th, (Bigelow's).

Medford—Lieut. Col. John Brooks, 8th (Michael Jackson's).

Reading—Capt. James Bancroft, 8th (M. Jackson's).

Sudbury—Capt. Aaron Haynes, 18th, (Wiggleworth's).

Watertown—Capt. Thomas Willington, 18th, (Wiggleworth's).

Woburn—Capt. Nathan Dix, 9th, (Wesson's).

Dracut—Brig. Gen. James Mitchell Varnum, Capt. James Varnum, 8th (M. Jackson's).

Newton—Col. Michael Jackson, 8th; Maj. Wm. Hull, 8th Inf't. (M. Jackson's).

Shirley—Lieut. Col. Henry Haskell, 15th (Bigelow's); Captain Sylvanus Smith, 15th (Bigelow's).

Waltham—Col. Jonathan Brewer, Capt. Ishia Brewer, 12th (Samuel Brewer's).

Framingham—Brig. Gen. Ebenezer Learned, Capt. Samuel Brew, Col. Thos. Nixon, 9th.

Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, president-general of the national body of the S. A. R., was present and spoke briefly about the national work. Memorials were read and adopted for the late Charles H. Conant and Lemuel W. Hall.

At the close of General Reade's address, resolutions were unanimously adopted urging upon the legislature the value of having a printed record of the dedicatory exercises of the monument at Valley Forge that would include the data concerning the men who were there, in order that their names and an account of their valor may be preserved from oblivion.

Gen. Reade asked all to make it their business to preserve any scraps of paper bearing the Valley Forge date. He claimed that Massachusetts' soldiers constituted about one-half the effective force in Washington's army of 8000 men and that went into bivouac at Valley Forge on Dec. 10, 1777. He declared that the military effectiveness of Massachusetts commanders prevented the revolution from becoming an unsuccessful rebellion.

Valley Forge, he said, was the pivotal, bloodless, battle of the revolution and it marked the disappearance of the state militia levy and the birth of the American army, thanks to such men as Washington, Knox, Glover, Petterson, Learned, Henry Jackson and others.

The records of Valley Forge are, so incomplete that the roster even of the officers is not available, the new monument being inscribed with the names of but 146 men of the rank of captain or higher. Of the Massachusetts men at Valley Forge he declared that they were the commanders of military training before the Revolution and that they and their regiments were the mainstays of Washington when that great commander sought men for the important movements. Sectional jealousy was rampant at the camp, and each section of the country sought to separate from the other. That this was not accomplished, Gen. Reade laid at the door of Washington's capacity as a commander and to his able aide, Alexander Hamilton, and in no small degree to the fact that Massachusetts or New England troops were the ones to do the important fighting.

Gen. Reade maintained, therefore, that Massachusetts had a most intimate connection with Valley Forge.

## PEOPLE OBJECT

To Contagious Hospital  
on Proposed Site

The following petition of protest against the location of a contagious disease hospital on the site selected at the city farm has been filed with the city clerk:

The undersigned citizens and tax-

payers of upper Chelmsford street and vicinity hereby protest against the establishment of a contagious hospital on the proposed site in Chelmsford street in front of the Chelmsford Street hospital and pray that a public hearing be granted your petitioners before

your honorable body before any action is taken toward establishing said contagious hospital upon the said proposed site:

(Signed) John H. Kappler and wife, David Nebes and wife, J. A. Feindel and wife, M. S. Feindel and wife, W.

Ham A. Long, Mrs. Edie Lang, George H. Bachelder and wife, J. H. Spears and wife, Jesse Whitworth and wife, Eliza J. Williams, Frederick Clements and wife, Charles E. Watt and wife, Walter L. Stanley, Mrs. Alice Stanley, J. H. Stackpole, Sarah Perkins, F. E. Fitton, A. V. Woodworth, C. H. Hood, Mrs. C. H. Hood, John J. Pluder and wife, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Arthur J. French, Willard Jr., Lancey and wife, Florence M. Lancey, A. J. Conant and wife, Florence W. Irwin, Nelle G. Burnham, Albert S. Hoyt, Frank W. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield S. Uran, Charles H. Wing and wife, Henry A. Gurney, Albert W. Gurney, Albert E. Burnham, Adie E. Burnham, Paul E. Burnham, Olan W. Halnes and wife, Caleb L. Smith and wife, George H. Coburn, Gratia A. Coburn, Frederick Dugdale and wife, Frederick W. Jenness.

were then served and a jolly good time was in order. Before the party broke up the quartet from the House of Prayer, Mr. Frank Sladen, Mr. J. Renwick, Mrs. Greeley, Miss Isa Harrill, sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," it being the eve of departure of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers for Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Chambers has worked for the Gage Ice Co. for ten years and he has accepted a position as mounted policeman in Vancouver.

Mrs. William Greeley had charge of the supper and entertainment.

**LOWELL PRIESTS**  
**ATTENDED THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE IN BOSTON**

Rev. Frs. Racette, O. M. L. Magan, O. M. I. and Barett, O. M. I. of this city were in attendance at the theological conference of the priests of the archdiocese held in the cathedral at Boston yesterday. Archbishop O'Connell presided.

## SPECIAL SALE

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Hardwood, Sliding Window Screens,  
24x33 inches. Sale Price  
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# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday Morning at 8 o'clock

And Continuing Until Every Suit is Sold, We Will Offer Our Entire Stock of

# WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE SUITS

IN FANCY CHEVIOTS, SERGES AND WORSTEDS THAT WERE PRICED \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30 AND \$35, AT

**\$14.75 AND \$19.75**

For Suits That Were \$18.50 to \$25

For Suits That Were \$25 to \$35

WE DON'T THINK IT NECESSARY TO SAY MUCH TO THE WOMEN OF LOWELL ABOUT THESE SUITS—EVERY WELL DRESSED WOMAN KNOWS WHAT MERRIMACK SUITS ARE AND THE SHREWISH ONES WILL WELCOME THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Business in Our Women's Department Has Increased 25 Per Cent. This Season and to Show Our Appreciation of This Increase We Will Make All Ordinary Alterations on Suits During This SALE FREE.

These Suits Are Displayed in Our Merrimack Street Windows Today

**Sale Opens FRIDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock**

No Charges.

No Memos.

No Suits Laid Aside.

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HAWTHORNE CLUB

HELD A REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Hawthorne Club met at the home of Mrs. St. Onge, 14 Allen avenue, last night. The occasion was the regular meeting of the members and at the conclusion of the business meeting an entertainment program was carried out and supper was served.

Last night's program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Minnie Blanchard; song, Mrs. Lewis Maddocks; mandolin solo, Miss Clara Bailey; song, Mr. Frank Sladen; reading, Mrs. Brunelle; mandolin solo, Miss Clara Bailey; piano solo, Miss Minnie Blanchard; song, Mr. J. Renwick. Refreshments

**LAKEVIEW GARDENS**

BIG SALE OF

House, Bungalow and Camp Lots

\$3, \$9, \$17, \$37 to \$67

\$5.00 Down, 60c Weekly.

Many bungalows and camps are now being built on this property. Over 600 lots sold. Beautiful high tree-shaded land dirt cheap. Buy a lot and build a camp. Just the place to spend Saturday afternoon and Sunday close to the lake.

SALE THIS WEEK FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Agents on the land all day Sunday. Take a Lakeview car, land right near the lake, corner of Tyngsboro road and Lakeview avenue. 20 minutes' ride to Lowell; 50 fare.

**Fred C. Tobey Land Co.**  
Boston Office, 1105-1106 Tremont Building.

**YELLOW FEVER**

Is Epidemic at Bucaramanga  
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BOGOTA, Colombia, May 18.—Yellow fever is epidemic at Bucaramanga, an interior town capital of the department of Santander, having a population of 15,000. The disease developed a week ago and is spreading. There are 60 cases registered, ten of which have reached an advanced stage.

**LARCENY CHARGE**

Man Arrested by Inspector Walsh

Eddis Pappas was arrested this afternoon by Inspector Walsh and Special Officer Regis on a warrant charging him with breaking and entering a shoe shine establishment in Broadway, near the corner of Marion street, and the larceny of cigarettes and other articles therefrom.

Another man who, it is alleged, was with Pappas at the time of the break was also taken, but at the time of going to press he had not been booked.

**THE MUMMIES**

BROUGHT SMALL PRICE AT AUCTION TODAY

LONDON, May 18.—That mummies are apparently a drug on the market is shown by the small prices obtained at today's sale of the treasures of the late Lady Meux. The most strenuous

work of the auctioneer brought a bid of only \$1,000 for the whole collection of Egyptian antiquities, though it included several mummies and cofins with dates ranging back to 2600 B. C. The antiquities were withdrawn and will be auctioned separately later. The Elizabethan carved oak staircase, said to have been trodden by Queen Bess, James I and Charles I, was purchased by Capt. Lowther, M. P., for \$4625.

**NEW HOSPITAL**

AT NORTH CONWAY, N. H., WAS DEDICATED TODAY

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., May 18.—In the presence of a distinguished company of persons prominent in medical and surgical, educational and civil life a memorial hospital presented by Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Merriman was dedicated here this afternoon. The nearest hospitals previous to the erection of the buildings dedicated today were at Portland, Me., and Portsmouth. Dr. Merriman, who has spent his summers at North Conway for many years, felt that a hospital was greatly needed in the northern part of Carroll county and he and Mrs. Merriman decided to build such an institution, endow it and present it to a board of trustees. The hospital, which is arranged on the cottage plan, with all wards and operative departments on the first floor, is equipped in the most modern style. It contains 20 beds and is designed to meet the needs of a territory with a population of ten thousand people. Dr. Merriman was formerly president of the Worcester Art museum.

The dedicated exercises were held at 2 p. m. in the presence of a large assemblage. Mrs. Merriman made the presentation address and D. H. Hill, president of the board of trustees, made the speech of acceptance.

Governor Robert Bass of New Hampshire, representing the state, delivered an address. Other speakers were President Emerit. Eliot of Harvard and Dr. Arthur Cabot, a well known Boston surgeon.

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If you have tried other papers of doubtful circulation and failed to get results, that is no reason why you should condemn all newspapers. There are some honest newspapers with actual bona fide circulations. THE SUN, for instance, now prints over 18,000 copies daily. Is it any wonder SUN advertisers get quick results?

**J·L·CHALIFOUX**  
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

**Last Cut in Ladies' Suits**

WE MUST HAVE THE ROOM. WE HAVE BEEN HOLDING ON TO GET ALL WE COULD FOR THEM, BUT NOW OUR PATIENCE IS GONE. COST DOES NOT ENTER INTO IT. ALL PUT IN TWO LOTS.

**At \$5.00 At \$9.89**

All Our \$13, \$15 and \$18 Suits

67 ALL WOOL SUITS, silk and satin lining, in blue, gray and black, hair lines, etc.

ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING  
In the Suit Section

A New Lot of Our Popular Waists Just in } 98c

**RAISING MONEY SALE****Tomorrow Morning, 9 O'Clock Sharp**

I open the door, with a terrific slash in prices throughout the entire store. I will sell \$40,000 worth of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waist Dresses and Millinery at 33c on the dollar.

**Suits**

One lot of 50 Suits made of fine serges, mixtures, latest shades and styles, \$10, \$12, \$15 values. Sale price ..... \$5.98

35 Suits, made of the finest materials and newest shades, smart styles, \$18, \$20, \$22 values. Sale prices ..... \$6.98, \$7.98

28 Suits, made of the best quality sponges and the finest mixture. These suits were never sold less than \$22, \$25. Sale price ..... \$9.98

One broken lot in suits, different styles and sizes, every one of them is worth \$10. Will be closed out at ..... \$3.98, \$4.98

**Coats**

50 coats made of fine serges, the very latest; just received from the manufacturers, in black, blue, tan, golden brown and gray, \$12, \$15, \$18 value. Sale price ..... \$5.98, \$6.98

Poupee Coats, \$10 value, at ..... \$4.48

Long Duster Coats, in all sizes, \$2.95 value, at ..... \$1.19

\$5 Duster Coats, at ..... \$1.98

\$5 Raincoats, in blue moire only, at \$1.19

Children Coats ..... 69c, 98c, \$1.98

Infants' long coats at any fair price.

**Don't Confuse This Statement**

With those of the many cloak and suit sales that you read about these days. Come here and you will realize the enormous loss I am taking. Tell your friends and neighbors of what I am compelled to do, and you can help me by helping yourself from the finest stock in Lowell at prices you never dreamed of.

**Dresses**

One lot of 75 dresses in batiste, foulards and a few linen ones. Some of them were sold as high as \$6 and \$7, will be turned into cash at ..... \$1.49, \$1.98

50 dresses made in the very latest styles, in New York, \$8, \$9 and \$10 values. Sale price ..... \$2.98

Pure silk pongee dresses, something never shown in any store in Lowell, \$12, \$15, \$18 value, at ..... \$6.98

Hundreds of bargains are not advertised.

Skirts, \$2 value at ..... 98c

\$3 and \$4 value at ..... \$1.49

\$5, \$6 value at ..... \$2.95

Hundreds of skirts in voiles and panamas will be turned into cash at any price.

**Waists**

All our 39c and 49c waists at ..... 19c  
69c, 79c and 98c waists at ..... 35c

White Silk Waists at ..... 79c

All our \$3, \$4 and \$5 messaline waists, in all colors, at ..... \$1.98

PETTICOATS ..... 29c, 39c

All our high priced waists will be closed out at any fair price.

**Millinery**

All our \$2.98 Trimmed Hats at ..... \$1.49

\$4, \$5 and \$6 Hats at ..... \$1.98

Sailors, ..... 49c, 69c

Marabous, \$5 and \$6 value, at ..... \$2.98

Special Salesladies Will Attend to It.

**United Cloak and Suit Store,**

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**PRUSSIAN DIET**

BERLIN, May 18.—The Prussian diet today passed the second reading of the government's bill legalizing cremation. The clerical party bitterly opposed the legislation as giving countenance to an un-Christian practice.

The government's attitude in the matter shows a complete change, the suggestion of this disposition of the dead having been heretofore repeatedly opposed by those in power.

**Children's Shoes**

Nature shape, in vici kid, gun metal, sizes 5 to 8, 79c  
Worth \$1.00.....

catch basin be built in front of number 22 Burlington avenue.

Amasa Brown and H. H. Beard that

the sewer in Inland street be extended to Lang street.

Curtis McEvian for abatement of

sewer assessments in Marshall road.

G. E. Guthrie and others for a sewer in Cumberland road from Farmland

road to Orleans street.

Charles L. Sweetser and others that

a sewer be laid in Ray court.

O'Sullivan Bros. and others, that the

sewer in Werthen street be lowered to within 100 feet of Eleventh street.

Charles J. Marron and others that a

sewer be laid in front of number

street.

City Hall Meetings

A meeting of the water board is

scheduled for this evening at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow evening the committee on

fire department will meet at 7:30 o'clock

and the committee on waterways at 8 o'clock.

Marriage Intention

The following marriage intention

was registered at the city clerk's office

this forenoon: Parvel Szymanski, 28

operative, 174 Warren court, and Anna

Kocur, 25, operative, 15 George street.

**J·L·CHALIFOUX**  
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

**Men's Slippers**

Black vici Romeo, plain toes, worth \$1.00... 75c

**800 PAIRS****Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords**

**\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50  
SHOES at - - -**

**\$1.69**

The biggest sale of the season. All this year's goods. Mostly GOODYEAR WELTS. Some slightly factory checked. Russets, Gun Metal and Patent Leather. This is your opportunity. Don't miss it.

**SALE STARTS FRIDAY IN**

**BARGAINLAND**

**WOMEN'S PATENT COLT  
PUMPS, narrow, plain toe and  
Cuban heel, Goodyear welt....**

**WOMEN'S PATENT COLT  
OXFORDS, blucher and short  
vamp and high heel, mostly  
Goodyear welt....**

**GROWING GIRLS' PATENT  
BLUCHER OXFORDS, broad  
toe and low heel, \$1.69**

**LADIES' GUN METAL PUMPS  
with ankle strap, plain toe,  
Cuban heel, many  
Goodyear welt... \$1.69**

**LADIES' GUN METAL BLUCHER  
OXFORDS, many  
Goodyear welt, short vamp  
and tip, Cuban heel, \$1.69**

**GROWING GIRLS' GUN  
METAL BLUCHER OXFORDS,  
wide toe and  
mannish heel \$1.69**

**LADIES' VICI KID BLUCHER  
OXFORDS, Goodyear and  
McKay sewed, patent tip,  
medium toe and  
heel ..... \$1.69**

**LADIES' RUSSIA CALF  
PUMPS and OXFORDS, nar-  
row toe, Cuban heel, mostly  
Goodyear welt... \$1.69**

## PRES. DIAZ

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## MADERO'S VIEWS

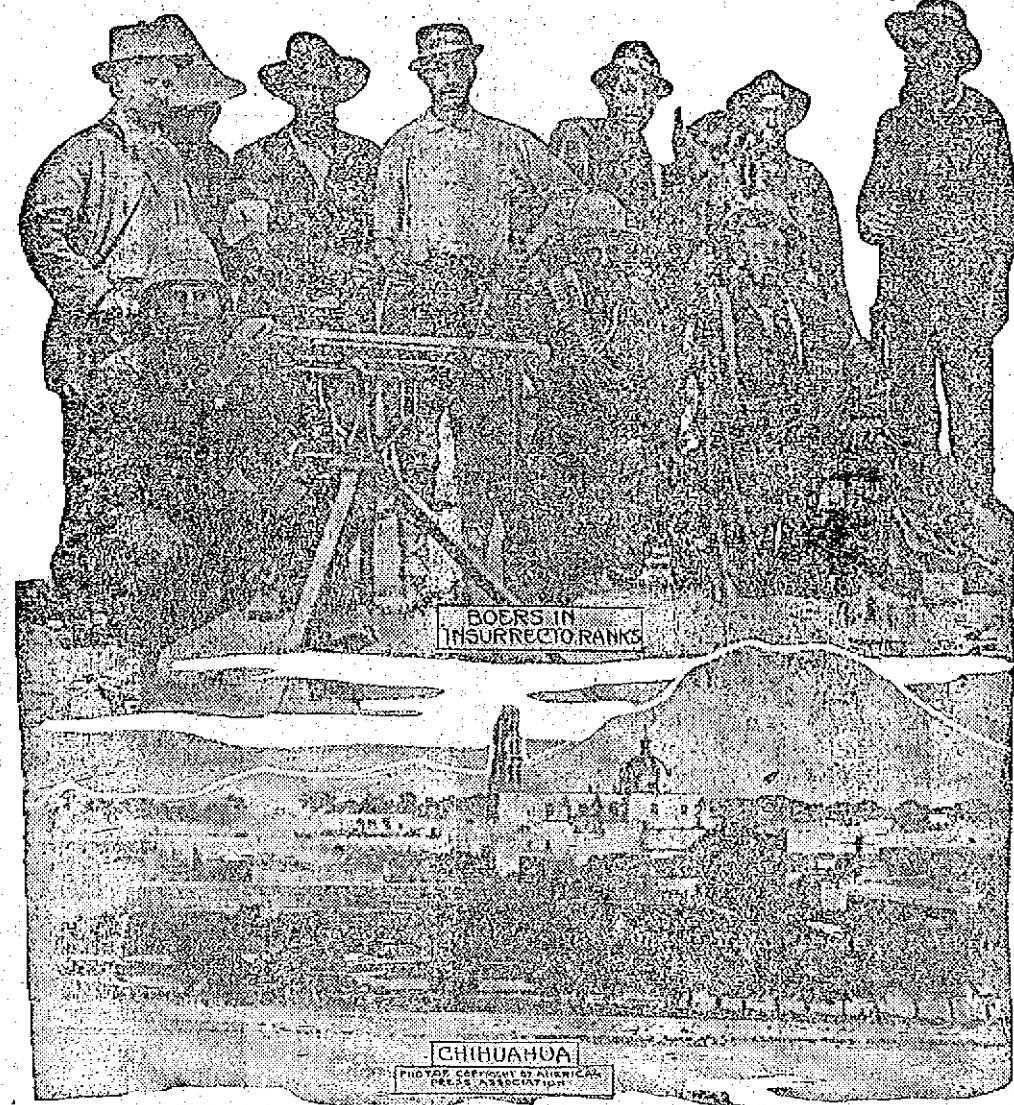
HE SAYS PEACE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT

JUAREZ, May 18.—Francisco Madero, Jr., today announced that the news from Mexico City was so entirely satisfactory to him it might be uni-

In Barras, who will become president ad interim.

As the date for the withdrawal from office of President Diaz and Vice-President Corral has been definitely fixed for June 1 it will not be necessary for the insurrectos to institute provisional governors or present members of the cabinet for the intervening days but the fact that Madero will act with Minister De la Barra in the reorganization of the government will be accepted as sufficient guaranty of the success of the revolution.

Diaz's announcement of his intention to resign is accepted with absolute faith by the rebels. Regarding the future policy of the Madero government toward foreign capital in Mexico, Senor Reyes will not be

CHIHUAHUA  
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versally proclaimed that peace throughout Mexico is now an accomplished fact.

Madero will accept the offer to go to Mexico City to act as chief advisor to Minister of Foreign Relations Diaz.

## NOTICE

A special meeting of inter-hod carriers and B. L. Union will be held at Cotton weavers hall, 32 Middle St., at 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 23rd, and a full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come before the meeting for transaction. Per order.

Inter-hod carriers &amp; B. L. Union.

Madero said he and his cabinet would be acceptable to us and I don't think he ever will be minister of war.

We realize we have a great task before us. Senor De la Barra and myself will work in perfect accord. As such, as only 12 days will elapse before the Diaz government resigns I think it will not be necessary for us to insist upon the immediate institution into office of our provisional officers. The governors who are to act until the election will be selected by Senor De la Barra and myself. Lower California probably will be the only part of Mexico which will not be immediately restored to tranquility. The warfare there is apart from ours but we will hope that it will soon cease. As for our army I propose that all the insurrectos shall be allowed to enlist as volunteers. All convicts hereafter will be eliminated. Volunteers will be encouraged to join by offering good pay. A prompt effect of peace will be the liberation of all political prisoners and prisoners of war. This will, of course, embrace Americans, including those now in the penitentiary at Chihuahua.

We will continue to be warm friends of the people of the United States and will encourage American investments. It is not true that one of the slogans of the revolution has been to curb the invasion of Americans. I do not hesitate to say, however, that we will oppose trusts and unjust concessions.

Of General Diaz, I have nothing to say. When he was at the height of his power I openly opposed him. Today, when he is down, I shall think of him, but say nothing.

Dr. Gomez undoubtedly will be the next vice president. In addition, he will be appointed minister of public instruction. Doubtless in attempting to introduce in Mexico a thoroughly democratic system of free election, we will encounter many difficulties, but these will be overcome. Dr. Gomez has studied political systems in many parts of the world and as minister of public instruction will be able to introduce some progressive ideas.

I will send out at once instructions to instruct our troops to cease hostilities and I am sure that within a few days perfect tranquility will have been restored. The surrender of the federal government is so complete that there is no faction which can be dissatisfied.

## ELECTION LAW

## A NEW ONE DRAFTED BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—During the recent diplomatic exchanges between the government and the leaders of the insurrection which resulted yesterday in the proffered resignations of President Diaz and Vice-President Corral, the agreement on Minister De la Barra as acting president and the arrangement of a general armistice as

basis for the beginning of peace follows the French law. Under the new election law for submission to the chamber of deputies and under which the election of Diaz's successor will be held.

The measure so far as is consistent with the French law. Under the new election law for submission to the chamber of deputies and under which the election of Diaz's successor will be held.

Under the proposed law the mayors elected for seven years by an absolute majority of voters by the senate and the chamber of deputies united in a national assembly or congress.

Heretofore the Mexican national government has conducted the election of fraud against the government at the polls. The mayors passed on must keep their hands off. Candidates will conduct their own campaigns and their representatives will with their obligations to the national administration, give rise to charges.

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## Sacrifice Week-End Sale

## Calnan &amp; Guthrie Cut-Price Grocers

113-115 Gorham St., Cor. Winter St. Tel. 2936

513 Merrimack St., Near Tremont St. Tel. 2170

33 Per Cent. Saving On Every Article Sold During Friday and Saturday.

## SHOULDERS! SHOULDERS!!

Best Fancy Sugar-Cured Smoked Shoulders—These are the fanciest lot that we ever put on sale. Every one guaranteed, 93/4c lb.

## RIBS! RIBS!! RIBS!!!

Best Fancy Salt Spare Ribs (Single Sheets).—We invite you to have a look at these. They are very fancy, lb. 83/4c

## POTATOES! POTATOES!!

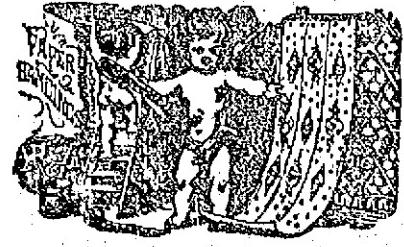
Best Fancy Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes—Do not miss this opportunity of buying Potatoes at this price, pk 15c

PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX, GOLD MEDAL, or FAMOUS "HIGH LOAF" FLOUR—Every bag guaranteed or money refunded, bag 79c

100 S. & H. Stamps FREE With 1 Lb. Best Tea  
100 S. & H. Stamps FREE With 1 Lb. Can Best Baking Powder

SPECIAL The Famous "Light House" Cleanser, the "Housekeeper's Greatest Friend." It Lightens House Work, Can 5c

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SALE PRICES, ROLL ..... 2c, 4½c, 5½c, 7½c, 9c, 11c, 14c, 16c, 19c, 24c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c and 98c  
MOULDING SALE PRICES, FOOT ..... 1½c, 2c, 3c, 3½c, 4c, 4½c, 5c, 5½c, 6c, 9c, 12c, 14c and 19c

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TRY OUR CLOVER HILL CREAMERY BUTTER, just received from St. Albans, Vt. 20c to 22c Lb.

## GROCERIES

New York Pea Beans, qt.	7 1-2c
10 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c
Fancy Mixed Cakes, lb.	7 1-2c
Sardines	7 boxes for 25c
Best Alaska Red Salmon, can	11c
Pineapple, can	7c and 8c
Best Mince Meat, pkg.	6c
25 Large Nutmegs	5c
Karo Corn Syrup, can	8c
Clams, can	8c
Red Karo, 15c size	10c
Corn Starch	4c, 7 for 25c

## MEATS

Sirloin Steak cut from best beef,	15c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef from best heavy steer beef,	10c to 12c lb.
Best Roast Pork Loins	11c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	9c lb.
Best Rump Steak, best cuts from heavy beef	15c to 22c lb.

Sugar - - 5c Lb.

HAVE ALL YOU WANT.

## POTATOES

15c Pk.

Radishes	2 1-2c lb.
Bermuda Onions	.4c lb.
Native Cucumbers	.4c each
Native Dandelions	.5c pk.
Fancy Celery	12c bunch

Campbell's Tomato Soup 6½c

Pure Lard

20 lb. Tuhs, lb.	9c
Small Pails, lb.	10c

Compound Lard

20 and 50 lb. Tuhs	8c
Small Pails, 3, 5 10s, lb.	8 1-2c

Butterine 14c

10 and 30 lb. TUBS	12 1-2c
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## CANDY

Fresh Fancy Assorted Chocolates, guaranteed pure, Lb.	11c
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## CHEESE

Full Cream, A1 Quality Cheese, Lb.	10c
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## THE BEST BREAD FLOUR IN THE UNITED STATES.

Flour PEERLESS \$5.50 Bbl. 70c Bag

Musketeer, Sunlight, Bay State Brands In Stock At All Times.

## Extra Fancy—Guaranteed

Pastry Flour 55c Bag. \$4.50 Bbl.

Salmon, extra red, can

Brown Sugar

Powdered Sugar

Uneeda Biscuit, pkg.

D'Zerta Jelly—all flavors, pkg.

Fresh Eggs, doz.

Red Raspberries, can

Nice Large Lemons, doz.

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-Sec

Brands, 10c size.

Melbourne Cocoa, purity, quality and

strength guaranteed,

1-lb. can 25c; ½-lb. 14c; ¼-lb. 7c

Pure Chocolate, ½ lb. pkg.

Pure Spices—Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, ¼-lb. pkg.

5c and 8c

Best Green Peas, can.

Fancy Tomatoes, can.

Sweet Corn, can.

Black Raspberries, can.

SPECIAL The Famous "Light House" Cleanser, the "Housekeeper's Greatest Friend." It Lightens House Work, Can 5c

At the beginning of peace follows the French law. Under the new election law for submission to the chamber of deputies and under which the election of Diaz's successor will be held.

Under the proposed law the mayors elected for seven years by an absolute majority of voters by the senate and the chamber of deputies united in a national assembly or congress.

Heretofore the Mexican national government has conducted the election of fraud against the government at the polls. The mayors passed on must keep their hands off. Candidates with the eligibility of voters and counted the ballots. Their powers, limited by law, and their representatives will with their obligations to the national administration, control the registration lists and count

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# EIGHT HOUR BILL

Has Been Amended by the  
State Senate

BOSTON, May 18.—Amended by striking out the prima facie clause, declared by the supreme court to be unconstitutional, the bill to constitute eight hours a day's work for public employees was passed to be engrossed in the senate yesterday on a voice vote, without a word of debate.

The bill now goes back to the house

for concurrent action. If enacted and signed by the governor, as it is almost certain to be, it will take effect in 30 days, the section providing that it shall take effect upon its passage having been stricken out on recommendation of the committee on bills in the third reading.

The clause stricken out as unconsti-

tutional reads: "At any trial arising under the provisions of this act evidence that laborers, workmen or mechanics have worked or are working over eight hours in any one calendar day shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this act."

The proposed legislation will apply to "laborers, workmen and mechanics" in the employ of the state and counties, or of any town or city which has accepted the present eight-hour law, or employed by any contractor or subcontractor upon any public work for the commonwealth or for the towns and cities referred to.

Such employees shall not be "required or permitted" to work more than eight hours a day. The present law provides that no such employee shall be "requested or required." Under the present law there is nothing to prevent a man from working more than eight hours if he so elects.

The bill provides a fine not exceeding \$100, or imprisonment for six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, for any state, county or municipal official, contractor or subcontractor who is convicted under it.

The measure is now in the form in which Gov. Draper gave the labor leaders to understand he would sign it. Mr. Draper twice vetoed the bill because of the prima facie clause.

Gov. Foss, before his election, promised to sign the bill, but the hint was allowed to go out from his office, when the matter reached the senate, that it might be unconstitutional, a similar bill having been declared unconstitutional in Pennsylvania.

The republicans in the senate, on motion of Senator Blanchard, sent the matter to the supreme court, the democrats voting against the proposition. The republicans are now being blamed for "saving the governor."

FRANK ELIOT

BASEBALL MAN IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The condition of Frank Eliot, one of the owners of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, who was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at the game on the local grounds with Cincinnati yesterday, is critical today and fears for his recovery are entertained. Mr. Eliot fell unconscious and remained in that condition at the hospital. He is vice president of the ball club and a well known attorney.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN HAVE WORMS

But their parents do not know it. Worms cause three-fourths of child sickness.

Fessenden's WORM EXTRACTOR

Worth its weight in gold as a life saver for children. Costs only 25¢ at drug stores. Nothing else like it.

IT'S WORTH \$1.

Any new patient presenting this ad. will receive \$1 worth of work to demonstrate that you may have teeth filled, crowned, or extracted without fear or pain. This places you under no obligation. This plan has more than the dollar's worth of work.

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"NATURAL GUM" FINEST DENTAL EXTRACTOR

Dr. King's invention, the "NATURAL GUM," is acknowledged to be the best artificial gum ever made. It is a set of teeth which can be easily extracted from the mouth.

It is the desire of the administration to complete the negotiations if possible in time for submission to the senate before the adjournment of the present session of congress.

It has been rumored recently that Japan was anxious to join in the negotiations, but so far no formal discussion of the subject between the two countries has occurred.

At the conclusion of the meeting an entertainment program was carried out and after the entertainment refreshments were served. Ernest E. Hobson, grand regent, was the speaker of the evening, and he took as his subject "Fraternity." Mr. William F. Thornton delivered the trial speech from Paul Clifford.

GERMAN WOUNDED

WHILE HE WAS DEFENDING HIS RANCH

BERLIN, May 18.—Germany has followed up her representation to the Mexican government of two weeks ago concerning danger to Germans at Chihuahua and elsewhere in Mexico with particular representations regarding the wounding of the German, Oscar Katerfeld, who was reported shot while defending his ranch near Torreon.

Commission of Inquiry

Recognizing that there may be questions of policy and other matters likely to force nations to the brink of war but which no people would be willing to arbitrate, the tentative draft of the treaty provides that differences that either party consider within this category shall be referred to a commission of inquiry empowered to make recommendations for their settlement.

Arbitration will in all cases be a last resort. After the two countries have concluded that it is impossible to settle a dispute by diplomatic interchange, the question will be submitted to a commission of inquiry charged with the duty of suggesting a way to avoid arbitration if possible.

The U. S. senate will not be asked to relinquish its right to pass upon the question of arbitrating each dispute.

All agreements to arbitrate will be governed by "the advice and consent of the senate," as under existing conventions.

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Decision to Be Binding

After stating the terms of the draft of which the foregoing is a summary, the secretary continues that the proposed commission of inquiry while two nations are on the brink of war, shall be of nationals of the two countries who are members of the Hague court.

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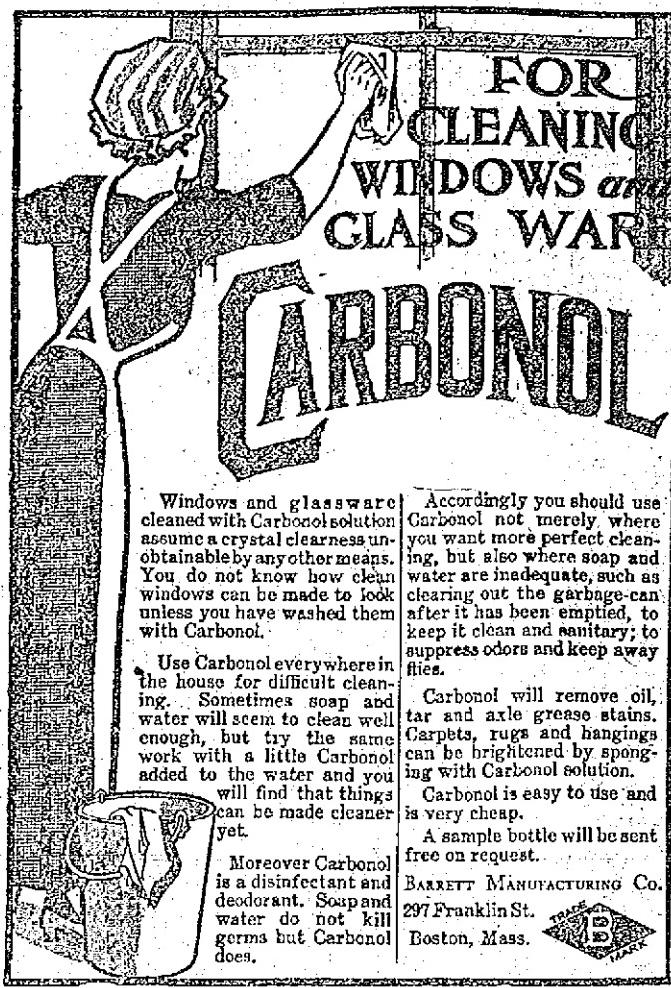
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## TREATY DRAFT

Has Been Submitted to British and French Envoys

Vital Interests to be Subjects of Arbitration — Secretary Knox Disposed of Inquiry When Diplomats Failed

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The principle of the arbitration of practically all disputes between nations, including even questions of vital interest and national honor, assumed vitality yesterday when Sec. Knox submitted to the British and French ambassadors at Washington the draft of a convention to serve as a basis of negotiations.

The fact that this world movement would be inaugurated with France as well as Great Britain, was a great surprise, for it was generally understood that only the United States and England were concerned in the initial steps.

When President Taft last December enunciated the doctrine of comprehensive arbitration he received a quick response from Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand that Great Britain and France were willing to begin negotiations. The president instructed Sec. Knox immediately to crystallize the arbitral position which this government would offer to foreign nations.

The secretary has evolved an instrument which has received the approval of the president and his cabinet, providing all differences which are internationally justifiable should be submitted to arbitration. It expands the scope of the existing arbitration treaties by eliminating the exceptions referring national honor.

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Of the Bargains We Are Offering

Mid-Season Spring Sale

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50c WHITE KNEE BAL. DRAWERS.....	15c
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## Men's Suits

### Two Great Specials

\$10.00 SAMPLE SUITS, your choice.....	\$5.00
\$15.00 SAMPLE SUITS, a choice.....	\$9.95

Any man in need of a good suit who wants to save a five dollar bill, should investigate these two values we offer.

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\$3.00 BLUE SERGE SUITS.....	\$1.98
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Other Suits at \$1.24, \$1.98 and up	\$5.98

## Shoes

We guarantee you a saving of 20 per cent on shoes for any member of the family. Extra special, boys' \$1.50 calf oxfords, sizes 8 to 13½, 89c

## Furnishings of all Kinds

Including a full line of STRAW HATS and PANAMAS, at prices 20 per cent less than you will get them elsewhere. It pays to buy at this store. Let nothing keep you away.

### For a Big Dollar's Worth

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CLOTHING STORE

31-41 Merrimack Street

## SEVEN DROWNED

Teacher and Pupils Lost Their Lives

LUDINGHAUSEN, Prussia, May 18.—A school teacher and six pupils of a neighboring village were drowned today while bathing in an abandoned marl pit. All walked unwittingly into a deep hole at the center of the pit. None of the seven could swim.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the meeting of industry council, Royal Athanum, held last night in Odd Fellows temple. The business meeting was a short one, but during the time considerable routine business was transacted.

At the conclusion of the meeting an entertainment program was carried out and after the entertainment refreshments were served. Ernest E. Hobson, grand regent, was the speaker of the evening, and he took as his subject "Fraternity." Mr. William F. Thornton delivered the trial speech from Paul Clifford.

CUTTING EDGE

This is the actual experience of Anna Croman, Santa Rosa, Cal., with the wonderful D. D. Prescription.

D. D. is the proven Eczema Cure, the mild wash that gives instant relief in all forms of skin trouble.

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## LEGAL NOTICES



Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for metal furniture, cases and equipment at the Registry, Deed and Title Office, Mass., will be received by the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex at their office, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., until 11:30 a.m. of the 27th day of May, 1911, and that time will be publicly opened and read."

The bid must be upon blank forms, to be obtained at the office of F. C. Coker, Superintendent of Buildings, Court House, East Cambridge, where specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained. The proposal must give the price proposed in writing and signified by the bidder with his address.

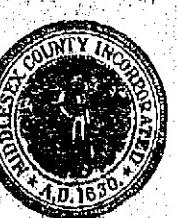
Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for three hundred dollars (\$300.00), payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract. Should it be awarded to the bidder with his address,

a bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sum as shall be fixed by said Commissioners after the bids are opened; said sum to be not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the bid accepted by the commissioners.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to appear at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract faithfully, in case of non-delivery of the bid or account paid, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the check accompanying the proposal shall do forfeited to the County of Middlesex.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or account paid should they deem it for the best interests of the County so to do.

LEVI S. GOULD,  
CHARLES H. RICHARDSON,  
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Middlesex County Commissioners,  
Court House, East Cambridge, Mass.,  
May 9, 1911.



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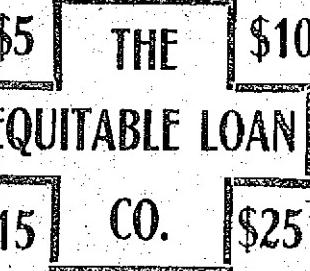
Will be received by the Middlesex County Commissioners at their office, Court House, East Cambridge, until 11 a.m. of the 20th day of May, 1911, for furnishing a fully equipped automobile for use of the County at the Training School, North Chelmsford, in accordance with the following specifications. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or account paid, should the bid be not the best, but may require the bid to be submitted as the best interests of the County.

That all there is to it. No fuss, annoyance, red tape or delay. Just plain, everyday honesty from you and to you. Satisfaction on both sides and a pleasant and perfectly understood agreement.

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\$5 \$10  
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## CAKE SALE

In aid of juvenile table of the coming St. Columba's parish bazaar, will be held in the

## Bon Marche Store

Home Made Cakes, Pies, Jellies, and Saled Dressings. Sale to start at 10 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 19th.**

MRS. REGAN, Matron

## LOST AND FOUND

**BABY'S LOCKET AND CHAIN** LOST—Initials D. E. R. either on necklace or Palmer, Market or Central sts. Please return to 307 Concord st. and receive reward.

**LADY'S WAIST FOUND**, OWNER can have same by calling at 59 Plumer ave. and paying for this adv.

**LADY'S BAG CONTAINING POCKET**, both and other articles, lost Saturday on Lawrence st. or on Oakland st. Saturday. Please return to 239½ East Merrimack st. and receive reward.

**James S. Haynes**  
FLORIST

Opposite Edson cemetery, wishes to inform the public that while he does not take care of graves, he is prepared to supply flowers and plants for graves, or all vases and urns. He also supplies all kinds of bulbs, vases, urns and containers in the florist line. Call and place your order for Decoration day, or telephone. All orders promptly attended to at the store. Lowest prices.

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At 72 South Street  
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### EXPERIENCED KITCHEN GIRL

wanted at once. Apply 225 Fletcher street.

**WOMAN WANTED WHO CAN DO**

plain cooking. Inquire at 137 Plain st.

**KITCHEN MAN WANTED AT PUT-**

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**NIGHT HELP WANTED; FAMILIES**

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**WOMEN WANTED TO CALL ON WOM-**

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## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

## SOUTHERN DIV. WESTERN DIV.

To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
Lvs. Arr.	Lvs. Arr.	Lvs. Arr.	Lvs. Arr.
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## SOLD AT AUCTION

\$17,000 Paid for "The Essex Ring"

LONDON, May 18.—Seventeen thousand dollars was paid at today's auction at Christie's for the tragic relic known as "The Essex ring," which was given to the Earl of Essex by Queen Elizabeth as a token of regard and which, as related in tradition, was to be returned to the queen if her friend was imperiled. The ring was to insure his protection. When the earl was condemned to death, so the story goes, he entrusted the ring to its return to the queen to the Countess of Nottingham, who, however, influenced by enemies of the earl, failed to execute her mission. Elizabeth, offended at not receiving a plea for mercy from the earl, permitted him to suffer the penalty of death.

The ring has since been in the possession of the descendants of the Earl of Essex and was sold by the executors of Lord John Thynne.

## TRAIN SERVICE

To be Cut by B. &amp; M. Road

BOSTON, May 18.—The boards of trade of several New England cities have entered a vigorous protest against the curtailment of train service on the Boston & Maine road.

At the offices of the Boston & Maine in this city it was stated today that the cut in the train service while practically agreed on has not yet assumed definite shape, except on a few divisions.

There was a conference during the day at the North station between railroad and postal offices. E. J. Ryan, superintendent of the railroad mail service in New England, explained that any withdrawal of trains would seriously affect the mail service and an agreement was obtained from Charles E. Lee of the Boston & Maine that the cut would not extend to mail trains at present.

The legislature was prompt in taking cognizance of the cut, an order being introduced in the house at the opening of the morning session, requesting the railroad commission to investigate the reduction and to report to the legislature before June 20. The committee is already investigating the reduction of the dividend of the company at the request of the legislature.

The young ladies in charge of the bon bon and fruit table at the continuing "fête champêtre" of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, will hold a meeting at two o'clock Sunday afternoon in the school hall.

The tuberculosis camp at the Lowell General hospital opened yesterday at 4 o'clock. All but two of the 28 beds are taken and the remaining two will be occupied in a short time. Of the 25 patients admitted, 15 were women and 10 were men.

A party of young friends of Philip E. Thissell of Mt. Vernon street surprised him at his home last night and after playing games and otherwise enjoying the evening, they presented Mr. Thissell a beautiful gold watch fob. Mr. Percy Mum made the presentation speech and Mr. Thissell responded briefly. Refreshments were served and a very pleasing evening was spent.

## SOME BARGAINS IN NURSERY STOCK

As the season is getting late and rather than set them back in the nursery, I will offer pear trees, plum and peach trees, also all kinds of roses and shrubs, at 25 per cent discount. Now is the last chance. Store, 5 Prescott street. Nursery, take Lawrence car to McMannion's nursery.

## WANTS NEW MEXICO ADMITTED

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Representative Willis of Ohio, a republican member of the committee on territories, today argued in the house in favor of the immediate admission of New Mexico as a state and for the admission of Arizona after the people have again voted on the proposal for the recall of judges.

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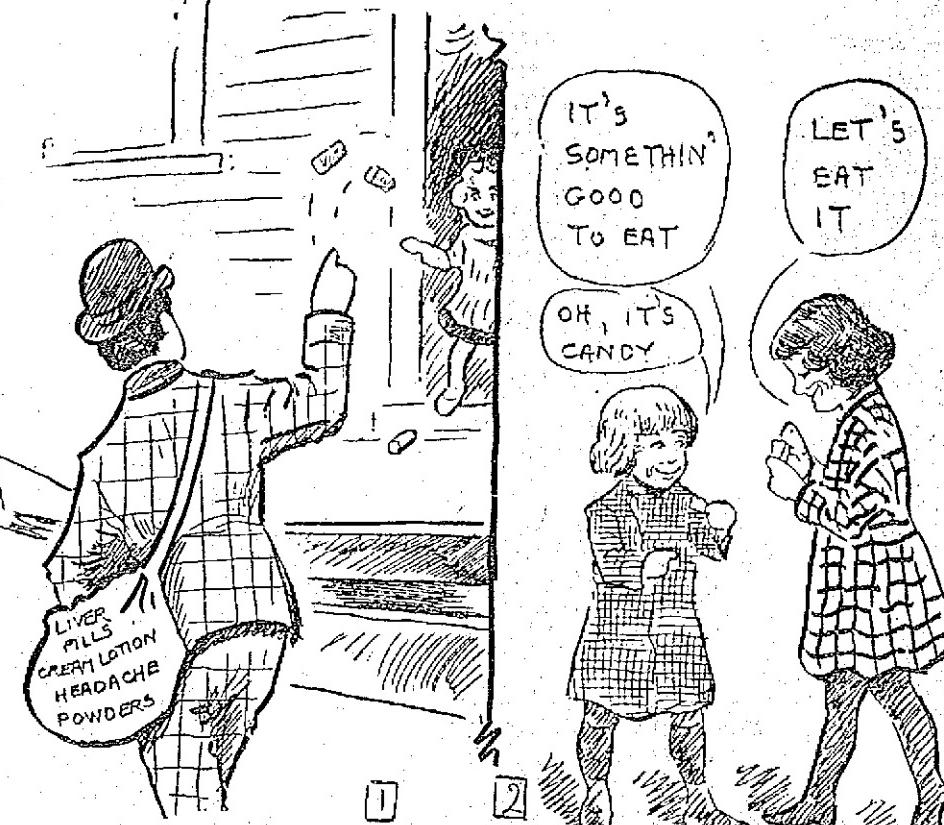
## 5% PER ANNUM

Rate of interest paid for the past six months by the MIDDLESEX COOPERATIVE BANK ASSETS \$477,977.09

Gains in excess during the year, \$15,451.50. Shares in new series will be on sale for the next two weeks at the office of the bank.

88 CENTRAL BLOCK, 53 CENTRAL STREET.

## A DANGEROUS PRACTICE



The house to house distribution of medical samples is fraught with grave danger.

Children often mistake such samples for candy and eat them freely.



Severe illness results and their lives are endangered.

A hurry call for a physician is often the result of this practice.

## FAMILY ATTACKED

## Mrs. Godman Tells How Her Son

## Was Slain

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Accompanied by her 17-year-old son, Mrs. Melvin M. Godman, wife of a superior court judge of Dayton and Seattle, Washington, arrived here yesterday on the steamer City of Panama from Acapulco, Mex. Mrs. Godman gave first details of the attack on the Godman family, April 29, in which Roy Godman, 28 years old, was slain in the Godman house, while his brother, Melvin, 24 years old, and Donald, who came with his mother, escaped only through the aid of friendly servants. Judge Godman is president of a company which operates a large banana plantation 23 miles north of Acapulco.

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Donald left the place and the other boys locked themselves in. At dark, the bandits attacked our house, crying 'Viva a los Americanos' and 'Viva Madero.'

"The bandits attempted to batter down the door and wrench off the window bars and the boys tried to escape. Roy being killed in the attempt.

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